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HARRISBURG.

Petroleum and Venango Banks—Appropriation Bills—Conference Committee Appointed—Escape of the Brodhead Murderers from Stroudsburg Jail.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 3, 1869.

HOUSE.

PETROLEUM AND VENANGO BANKS.

Mr. AMES, of Crawford, called up the bill authorizing the Receivers of the Petroleum and Venango banks to lift the bonds deposited with the Auditor General for the security of note holders, the Receivers having given proper security. Passed finally.

Several attempts to consider bills out of order failed.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Appropriation bill came from the Senate and Mr. STRONG moved that the House non-concur in the Senate amendments, and appoint a conference committee. Agreed to, and Speaker Clarke appointed Messrs. Wilson, Strong and McCullough on said Committee.

Adjourned till Monday afternoon.

ESCAPE OF THE BRODHEAD MURDERERS.

The Governor this morning telegraphed to William Davis, Clerk of the Court of Monroe county, saying that he was ready to issue death warrants for the Brodhead murderers and asking if there was any reason for further delay. He has just received an answer that the murderers escaped from jail at Stroudsburg last night, creating considerable excitement in that vicinity. Governor Geary would like to offer immediately a reward for their recapture, but feels a delicacy in doing so because of the fault found with him formerly in offering rewards unauthorized by appropriations.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

Notaries Public—M. Hampton Todd, Alexander Colville and Chas. Jennings, Philadelphia; and Wm. F. Robb, Pittsburgh, re-appointed.

Commissioner of Deeds—Augustus E. Cohen, Charleston, S. C.

Resignation Accepted—John Croll, Justice of the Peace, borough of Kittanning, Armstrong county.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

[FIRST SESSION.]

Concurrent Resolution to Adjourn April 10th Adopted by Both Houses—Miscellaneous Deficiency Bill Passed by the House.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 3, 1869.

SENATE.

The bill to extend the time for the construction of a railroad from St. Croix Lake to Bayfield, on Lake Superior, was amended and passed—25 to 14.

On motion of Mr. EDMUNDS, the House resolution fixing a day for the adjournment of Congress was taken up.

The amendment striking out 6th of April and substituting the 15th was voted down almost unanimously.

The question was then on the pending motion to strike out 6th and insert 10th.

Mr. SHERMAN said he would not vote to fix any day until Congress should at least have disposed of the pending amendments to the tax law and Indian Appropriation bill.

Mr. THAYER again urged the necessity of fixing the status of Georgia before adjournment.

Mr. FESSENDEN moved to amend the amendment by striking out 10th and inserting 13th. Lost—yeas 23, nays 29.

The amendment of Mr. HAMLIN, fixing the 10th as the day for adjournment, was then agreed to, and the resolution as amended adopted—yeas 35, nays 19.

Mr. SPRAGUE made some remarks reiterative of previous speeches, in the course of which he said: "The public may be assured my words and courage do not rest on wine or whisky, or any other stimulant, but upon knowledge of the shrinage of property and loss of virtue going around."

The unfinished business of yesterday, the House resolution to protect the interests of the United States in the Union Pacific Railroad, was taken up.

Some amendments were offered and ordered printed, when, without action upon the resolution, the Senate went into Executive session, and after a short time adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The resolution reported yesterday by Mr. Cake, from Committee on Printing, rescinding orders for printing Treasury accounts and evidence in the Busteed impeachment, the Alaska case and Overland Mail contract case, came up as the first business in order, the question being on the motion to table the resolution.

The resolution was not tabled.

Mr. CAKE then modified his resolution so that the rescinding order shall apply only to accounts of the Treasurer of the United States.

After considerable discussion, the resolution as modified was adopted.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, from Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill to allow parties charged in criminal cases in United States Courts to be witnesses at their own request, and not otherwise; also, allowing wives and husbands to be witnesses for and against each other, except as to private conversations between themselves, being the bill introduced by Mr. Poland, which was recommitted.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Cullom in the Chair, on the miscellaneous deficiency bill. The total sum appropriated is $2,563,951, including the following items: For Treasury Department, salaries, incidental expenses, &c., $85,000; salaries and expenses of Collectors and Assessors of Internal Revenue, $2,000,000; Postoffice Department, temporary clerks, for the defalcation of E. B. Olmstead, &c., $47,500; House of Representatives, miscellaneous, $34,500; War Deparment, for premiums to Architects, $6,000. The foregoing items are the deficiencies in the present fiscal year.

The following are the deficiencies for the next fiscal year: Treasury Department, temporary clerks, $120,000; Office of First Comptroller, clerks, $45,000; Office of First Auditor, clerks, $6,000; Office of Second Auditor, clerks $120,000; House of Representatives, clerks, $2,664; Territorial expenses, $8,780.

Mr. DAWES, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, explained the bill and the reasons for it, and appealed to the members not to load it down with amendments.

Mr. BECK, a member of the Committee on Appropriations, explained the appropriation of $2,000,000 for the expenses of the Internal Revenue Department, by stating that the Committee on Appropriations of the last House had been led into a mistake in reporting $6,000,000 for that service, when it should have reported $8,000,000.

Mr. KELSEY, another member of the Committee on Appropriations, also entered into a brief explanation of the bill and a vindication of the Committee of the last House.

Mr. DAWES, in reply to a question asked by Mr. Maynard, said the system of hydrostatic press printing, which had been carried on in the Treasury, and had cost the Government millions of dollars, was to be abandoned, and the work was hereafter to be done on roller presses, under the control of the Treasury Department, but not in the treasury building, which was to be exclusively devoted to its legitimate use.

Mr. LAWRENCE called attention to the fact that the number of employes authorized in the various Departments in Washington was 1,785, whereas the number actually employed was 2,780. He thought there should be a reorganizing of the Treasury Department, and the number of employes distinctly defined.

Mr. DAWES explained the necessity of giving the Secretary of the Treasury discretionary power to employ temporary clerks for special duty, and on extra occasions, as the necessity of the service required.

Mr. COBURN moved to strike out the item of $2,000,000 for Internal Revenue service. He thought the clause was too uncertain and too indefinite.

Mr. DAWES explained that the collection of Internal Revenue had been found to cost $8,000,000 a year. The first appropriation, three years ago, had been for $10,000,000; that had left a surplus of $2,000,000. The next year an appropriation of $6,000,000 had been made, leaving, with the surplus, $8,000,000 available. Last year the Committee had followed the language of the preceding appropriation for $6,000,000 instead of $8,000,000. It was necessary, therefore, to supply what was simply an oversight.

The amendment offered by Mr. Coburn was rejected.

Mr. WHEELER moved an appropriation of $37,500 for the completion of the Custom House at Ogdensburg, New York. Rejected.

Various amendments in reference to compensation and appointment of clerks &c., were offered and agreed to.

Mr. WHEELER offered an amendment appropriating $20,000 for printing the debates of Congress at the Government printing office.

Mr. GARFIELD made the point that the amendment was not in order, there being no law for printing the debates at the public printing office.

The Chairman sustained the point of order, and the amendment was not entertained.

The Committee then, at half-past four, rose and reported the bill and amendments to the House.

The several amendments were agreed to, and the bill passed.

The concurrent resolution for final adjournment was taken from the Speaker's table, and the Senate amendment, fixing Saturday, the 10th inst., as the time for adjournment, was concurred in.

Mr. GARFIELD, from Census Committee, reported a bill to provide for the taking of the ninth and subsequent census.

Without action, the House, at five o'clock, adjourned.

Homicide Trial—A Week Spent without Obtaining a Jury.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 3.—A special from Carlinville, Illinois, says: To-day is the end of the first week of the Engleman lynching trial, and not one juror has yet been obtained. The regular panel of twenty-four, one *venire* of eighty-six and one of one hundred and sixty *talesmen* have been examined. Sixty-two have formed opinions and two were peremptorily challenged. A *venire* of sixty-six are to-day being examined. As there are yet one hundred and seventy peremptory challenges to use when an unprejudiced juror is found, the prospect can be easily seen to be a long one, and as the jurors cost the county an average of about five dollars each, the expense cannot be so easily estimated.

$1,000,000 Stolen in Philadelphia—The Twitchell Confession Condemned.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—A heavy robbery was committed to-day at St. John's Safety Fund Building, corner of Twelfth and Chesnut streets. The watchman left the building at six o'clock this morning, and when he returned at six this evening he found the safe broken open and its entire contents, amounting to $800,000 or $1,000,000 in value gone. Of the stolen property over $600,000 was in available funds, greenbacks, &c.

The press of this city concur in condemning the so-called confession of Twitchell as a falsehood, and it has strengthened greatly the general belief in the entire innocence of Mrs. Twitchell. It is thought now that there is no hope of escape for him.

Capt. Donaldson, of the Great Republic, Again Arrested.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Sam Ray, one of the principal witnesses against Captain Donaldson, of the steamer Great Republic, and who was spirited away before Donaldson's trial for murdering a negro boy on that steamer, was arrested in Cincinnati on Friday last. The Chief of Police here was immediately advised, and it appears that Donaldson also obtained the same information, for he left the city at once. The telegraph was brought into requisition, however. The Captain was arrested in Cincinnati to-day, and will be held until the Governor's requisition can be forwarded.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Tenure-of-Office Act—Reconstruction Business—Additional Appointments—Supplementary Tax Bill—Vessels Destroyed by Rebel Cruisers—Nomination of Longstreet Confirmed—Army Orders—Report of Committee on the Irregularity in Printing Government Securities.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 3, 1869.

TENURE-OF-OFFICE BILL.

The amended Tenure-of-Office bill had not been signed by the President up to noon. An apprehension exists that some mistake has been made in the enrolling of the bill, as prominent members of both Houses differ as to its construction. If so, the bill may be returned to Congress for correction.

Specials state the President has decided to sign the Tenure-of-Office bill.

RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

The Reconstruction Committee held a long and interesting session this morning, at which the Texas question first came up for discussion, and Gen. Davis made a speech in opposition to the Constitution proposed by the late Convention, and in favor of a division of the State. Ex-Gov. A. J. Hamilton was present, and put many interrogatories to the speaker, which called forth animated replies.

The Virginia question was then taken up, and a mixed commission of about twenty Republicans and Conservatives appeared. Two of them, McKenzie, of Alexandria, and Gresham, of Richmond, made earnest appeals for a bill allowing a submission of the Constitution to a vote of the people, on the terms agreed on at the last session of the Senate, namely, allowing the disfranchising clause to be voted on separately.

It is understood the Committee will report in favor of postponing the election in Texas, and of deferring action in the case of Virginia until the next session.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The following nominations have been sent in: O. M. Long, Consul at Lahaina; Wm. Steadman, Consul at St. Jago de Cuba.

The following to be Secretaries of the Territories: G. M. Wilkins, Dakota; Edward L. Perkins, New Mexico; Joseph Scott, Washington; W. S. Scribner, Montana; Coles Bashford, Arizona; Frank Hall, Colorado; Edward M. Lee, Wyoming; S. A. Mann, Utah.

The following to be Governors of Territories: A. K. P. Safford, Arizona; Jno. A. Campbell, Wyoming; Chas. C. Crowe, New Mexico; Jno. A. Burbank, Dakota; Alban Flanders, Washington.

The following to be Collectors of Internal Revenue: Robt. Williams, Third District Ohio; Chas. M. Merrick, Twenty-fourth District, Pennsylvania; Thos. E. Grissell, Fifth District, Ohio; W. H. Barnes, First District, Pennsylvania.

The following to be Marshals: John Ely, Eastern District of Pa.; Alexander Murdock, Western, Pa.; Eli H. Murray, Ky., Laban H. Litchfield, Dakota; W. H. Moulton, Idaho; Church Howe, Wyoming; Jas. M. Carey, U. S. Attorney for Wyoming; John H. Howe, Chief Justice Supreme Court, Wyoming; John W. Kingman and Wm. J. Jones, Associate Justices, Wyoming; Geo. W. French, Chief Justice, Dakota; Jefferson Kidder, Associate Justice, Dakota.

The following to be Post Masters: Pietero Cunes, Upper Sandusky, O.; Erwen Heath, Oskosh, Wis.; Geo. A. Hobbs, Genesee, Ill.; John M. Moore, Plymouth, Ind.; R Julian, Richmond, Ind.; Alvan Ranney, Crawfordville, Ind.; John L. Miller, Lafayette, Ind.; A. J. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles W. Lowell, New Orleans, La.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY TAX BILL.

In the Senate to-day, Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported the House bill to amend the supplementary tax law of July 6th, with amendments. The sections relative to tobacco are stricken out, and the bill otherwise materially changed, so as to read as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That an act entitled an act imposing tax on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes, approved July 20th, 1868, be amended as follows: That section eight be amended so that in case of a distillery, or distilling apparatus, erected prior to the 20th of July, 1868, on a tract of land held under lease, or other evidence of title less than fee simple, which was not required by the laws of the State to be recorded in order to be valid at the time of its execution, or in any case where the title is in litigation, or where the owner is possessed of the fee but encumbered with a mortgage, executed and duly recorded prior to the said 20th of July, 1868, and not due, or where the fee is held by a *feme covert*, minor, person of unsound mind, or other person incapable of giving consent as required by said act, a bond may be taken as provided for in said section for a distillery erected on land, the lease or other evidence of title of which was duly recorded prior to the passage of this act.

That section twentieth be so amended that in case of distilleries having a producing capacity of less than one hundred gallons in twenty-four hours, and in which grain or meal is mashed by hand and without the use of steam, sixty gallons of mash or beer brewed or fermented from grain shall represent not less than one bushel of grain.

That section fifty-sixth be amended so as to extend the time for withdrawing distilled spirits from bonded warehouses until June 30th, 1869, but subject to an additional tax on each proof gallon deposited and bonded in warehouses at the rate of one per cent. for each month after the 20th of April, 1869, and until withdrawn, and any distilled spirits remaining in bonded warehouses after the 30th of June, 1869, shall be forfeited to the United States, and disposed of as provided in said section.

That section fifty-ninth be amended so that on and after May, 1869, every person who rectifies, purifies or refines distilled spirits or wines by any process otherwise than by continuous distillation of mash, wort or mash through continuous closed vessels and pipes, until the manufacture thereof is complete, and every wholesale and retail liquor dealer who has in his possession any still or mash tub, or who shall keep any other apparatus for the purpose of refining in any manner distilled spirits, and every person who, without rectifying, purifying or refining distilled spirits, shall, by mixing such spirits, wine or other liquor with any materials, manufacture spurious compound liquor for sale, under the name of whisky, brandy, gin, spirits, cordial, or wine bitters, or any other name, shall be regarded as a rectifyer, and as being engaged in the business of rectifying. And so much of the act of which this is in amendment, as relates to compounders of liquors, and as is inconsistent with the provisions of the section hereby amended, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Said section fifty-ninth is further amended, as follows: Strike out the fourth paragraph thereof relating to retail dealers, and the fifth paragraph to and including the words "shall be required to pay the special tax of a wholesale dealer," and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "Retail dealers in liquors shall pay twenty-five dollars. Every person who sells or offers for sale foreign or domestic distilled spirits, wine, or malt liquors, in quantities less than five gallons, at the same time shall be regarded as a retail dealer. Wholesale dealers shall pay one hundred dollars. Every person who sells or offers for sale foreign or domestic distilled spirits, wine, or malt liquors, in quantities of not less than five gallons, at the same time, shall be regarded as a wholesale liquor dealer. Dealers in liquors, whose sales, including sales of other merchandize, shall exceed $25,000, shall pay an additional tax at the rate of one dollar for every one hundred dollars of sales of liquors in excess of $25,000, and on every thousand dollars of sales of other merchandize shall pay at the same rate as wholesale dealers, and such excess shall be returned, assessed and paid in the same manner as required of wholesale dealers. But no distiller, or brewer, who has paid his tax as such, and sells only distilled spirits or malt liquors of his own production at the place of manufacture, in the original casks, to which the two stamps are affixed, shall be required to pay the special tax of a wholesale dealer on account of such sales."

That section sixty-ninth be amended so as to require hereafter all special revenue stamps for the payment of tax on tobacco and snuff, in packages of one pound or more in weight, shall be numbered in continued series for each collection district, and shall have a blank space for the date and written signature of the Collector to whom they may be furnished, who shall date and sign the same, and a registery shall be kept of the amounts and numbers of the stamps furnished to Collectors; and the manufacturer or other person authorized by said section to purchase stamps, shall purchase only of the Collectors within their respective districts.

That section eighty-eighth be amended so that either the proprietor's name, or the name of the manufacturer shall be printed on the label for citizens, provided for in said section.

SEC. 2d. *And be it further enacted*, that section one hundred and fifty-fifth of the act to provide an Internal Revenue and for other purposes, approved June 30th, 1864, as amended by the ninth section of the act of July 13th, 1868, be further amended by adding thereto the following: "And the fact that any adhesive stamps so bought, sold, offered for sale, used or had in possession as aforesaid, has been washed or restored by removing or altering, cancelling or defacing marks thereon, shall be *prima facie* proof that such stamps have been once used and removed by the possessor thereof from some vellum, parchment, paper, instrument or writing charged with taxes imposed by law, in violation of the provision of this section."

INCOME RETURNS.

Circular 71, issued to-day by Commissioner Delano, relative to notice to parties charged with failure, neglect or refusal to make true returns of gains, profits and incomes, prescribes that before assessing the penalty in person for neglect or refusal to make such return, or rendering of a fraudulent one, the Assistant Assessor charged with the duty of assessing taxes on gains, profits and income of the person charged, shall cause notice to be served on such person, fifteen days prior to the day of hearing, notifying him to appear and show cause why the penalties prescribed by law should not be assessed on him by reason of such neglect or refusal. Where the return is to be made by a guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, attorney, agent, or partner of a non-resident, alien, or by a person acting in any other judiciary capacity, notice shall be served on him instead of his ward, changing the phraseology of the notice to suit the circumstances of the case.

ARMY ORDERS.

By direction of the President, paragraph eight, of General Orders No. 18, March 16, 1869, discontinuing the Department of the Cumberland, and adding States composing it to other Departments, is revoked. Special Order No. 29, to-day, assigns the command of that Department to Brigadier and Brevet Maj. Gen. P. St. George Cooke, when relinquished by Maj. Gen. Thomas.

Brevet Maj. Gen. Adam Badeau is ordered to report for duty to the President.

Brevet Maj. Gen. Edward Hatch is relieved from duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, and ordered to join his regiment in Texas, the Ninth cavalry.

TEXAS AFFAIRS.

Texans, in large numbers, were before the Reconstruction Committee to-day. General Davis spoke in favor of a division of the State, but admitted it is impossible at the present session of Congress. He opposed voting upon the new Constitution in July, because of lawlessness and crime in Texas. He denied there being any diminution of crime or favorable change in the political sentiment since President Grant's election. He approved of what there was in the Texas Constitution, but opposed it for the reason that large numbers were not disfranchised. The Committee put many questions to General Davis, and General Butler announced the argument on the Texas question was closed.

A VIRGINIA DELEGATION.

A Virginia delegation of twenty-five prominent citizens from Richmond, with Lewis McKenzie, of Alexandria, at their head, called on President Grant this afternoon to urge an election in that State on the new Constitution, and for State officers. The delegation desired the recommendation of the President to Congress to strike out from the Constitution the test oath, the State disfranchising and the county election feature, which were the only objections held against it. The President expressed deep interest in the restoration of the State to the Union, and intimated he would do what he could to consummate it.

THE TEN-HOUR LAW.

Orders were issued at the Washington Arsenal to-day, by direction of the Secretary of War, giving employes the alternative of working ten hours per day, or working eight, at a reduction of twenty per cent. on prices now paid. The employes have, in consequence of the dullness of the times, accepted the ten-hour alternative, but expect Congress will soon pass an explanatory act, to the effect that it was not intended a reduction of hours should be followed by a reduction of pay.

GEN. LONGSTREET'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

The Senate this afternoon, in Executive session, resumed the consideration of the nomination of Gen. Longstreet, to be Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans. The debate continued for more than two hours, during which members kept leaving the chamber until there were only two more than a quorum present, when a vote was taken, with the result: for confirmation 25, against it 10. There were no other confirmations.

CURRENCY STATEMENT.

The receipts of fractional currency for the week were, $495,500; shipments, $295,208; National Bank currency issued, $136,860; actual circulation, $299,817,833; fractional currency redeemed and destroyed, $574,780. Custom receipts from March 22d to the 31st, inclusive, $5,543,791.

LIGHT-HOUSE SECRETARY.

Commodore Thornton A. Jenkins, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation for many years, having resigned that position, has been ordered to report to the Secretary of the Treasury as Secretary of the Light-House Board, in place of Rear Admiral A. A. Harwood, detached.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.

A permanent Court Martial will be organized at the Navy Department for the trial of such cases as may be brought before it, and the following officers will be detailed for duty as members of it: Rear Admiral L. M. Powell, President, Rear Admiral Theodore Bailey, and Rear Admiral A. A. Harwood.

REPARATION TO BE DEMANDED.

Admiral Hoff has been instructed to demand of the Cuban authorities full reparation, in case he finds the capture of the brig Mary Lowell was unwarranted.

RANK OF NAVY OFFICERS.

The Attorney General has decided that Congress alone can fix the relative rank of line and staff officers in the Navy, and orders in contravention of this decision have been annulled.

SWORN IN.

Hon. John Allison, new Register of the Treasury, was sworn in to-day and assumed the duties of office.

MINISTER TO ENGLAND.

J. Lathrop Motley will be nominated Minister as to England.

WASHINGTON, April 4, 1869.

VESSELS CAPTURED BY REBEL CRUISERS.

A short time ago the House of Representatives called upon the President, if not incompatible with public interests, to furnish a list of the vessels captured or destroyed during the late war by rebel cruisers. This information was laid before the House yesterday. The list is made up from documents filed by those whose property has been destroyed, in support of their claims for indemnity. Where the records of the department are incomplete, reference has been made to such other inofficial records and materials as were deemed reliable and trustworthy in order to render the statement as complete as possible, and to exhibit, as far as within the power of the department, in connected tabular form the amount and character of the injury inflicted and the variety and extent of these interests. The number of vessels given, with their names and value, is nearly three hundred, and the aggregate value more than thirteen million dollars.

PRINTING INVESTIGATION—GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The joint Congressional Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, in observance of the concurrent resolution of Congress, passed in March, 1867, for an investigation of the mode of printing bonds and other securities of the Government in the Treasury Department, and alleged irregularities and frauds, has reported, through Senator Edmunds, that a subcommittee, composed of himself, Messrs. Buckalew and Hawley, devoted all the time possible to the extenstve, complicated and important inquiries involved in the investigation. Under the circumstances they say, existing at the commencement of business, it was to be expected that more or less irregularity, and even fraud and peculation, would exist. This possibility and probability of error, loss and want of regularity, was realized; but it is believed that no very extensive losses have occurred in consequence, and it is possible, and in some cases probable, that many of the discrepancies reported are entirely innocent ones, arising from irregularity in method rather than from any positive fraud. The aggregate of all Government securities created since 1860 to the date of the passage of the resolution amounted to over eighteen and a quarter billions of dollars. The Committee go into a detailed statement of the different issues of loans, and find some small discrepancies between the number of bonds printed and issued, or were issued, but not of any great amount, and most of them are satisfactorily accounted for. Nineteen bonds of the Oregon war loan, amounting to $7,450, supposed to have been lost in the Golden Gate, were duplicated under an act of Congress; but since a part of the coupons of the original bonds have been presented and redeemed, which shows either that the coupons were detached before the bonds were shipped, or that the bonds were not sent by the steamer, as claimed, and apparently proved. Of the issue of bonds under the act of 1861, called second series of fifty dollar notes, there is a difference of two hundred and eighty three notes, and of one hundred dollar notes a difference of seventy three, and a difference of fifty of one thousand dollar notes, between the number printed and delivered and the number accounted for. Of the five thousand there are seventy-nine similarly unaccounted for. It is thought by Mr. Shannon, who received these notes, and was examined as a witness, that they were destroyed in the course of business, and the specific certificates of their destruction which should, in the usual course of business have been forthcoming, has been lost. The redemption of these notes to March, 1869, had not reached the whole number appearing by the books to have been issued. This fact supports, in some degree, the probability raised upon the testimony that no frauds had been committed on the Government in respect to them. But want of any documentary or other specific proof, accounting for these notes, is, considering what ought to be the excess of such operations, quite unsatisfactory. In regard to registered and coupon bonds, known as five-twenties of '62, first series, various discrepancies are accounted for. Of the third series of coupon bonds of the same issue, one one hundred dollar bond, and one hundred and three of the five hundred dollar bonds are not accounted for. The Committee say: Of a large amount of these bonds delivered to the Register of the Treasury by the Printing Bureau, and claimed by those officers to have been handed to a Committee for destruction, or to have destroyed, the Director is incompetent to show their destruction. But in the case of this series, the redemption of coupons comes so near to the whole issue appearing on the register's books that the duplication cannot be fully explained by the same numbers. The result is that of these bonds which went into the register's office there are not satisfactorily accounted for; of the fifties, twenty-six bonds; of the hundreds, 7,072; of the five hundred, 1036; of one thousand, 368. Those which went direct to the Treasurer's office were not perfect, but no documentary proof of the fact is to be found, further than that the destruction was directed, and the coming in of sundry duplicate coupons of this series produces in the minds of the Committee some solicitude on the whole subject of this series, although the whole redemption of the coupons does not exceed the amount issued, marked statistical, for destruction. Of these there is no proof of destruction of one bond of one thousand, and one hundred and three bonds of five hundred dollars. In relation to these bonds, from the evidence adduced, the Committee come to the conclusion there must be an error in the account, or an erroneous printing.

The Committee then detail a number of issues accounted for, with the exception of four one thousand dollar bonds. Large discrepancies exist in the issue of two year five per cent. treasury notes, under the act of March, 1863, but considering the fact that this issue has been long over due, the probability is very strong that no fraud has been perpetrated on the Government. Criticism may be justly bestowed upon such careless book-keeping. Of the gold certificates issued under the act of March 3d 1868, all are accounted for except $2,300,000. They could not be used without being filled up and signed by the Assistant Treasurer at New York. As they have never since appeared, and from the other evidence presented, the Committee conclude that they were destroyed, but criticize severely the looseness of the procedure by which such an amount of securities could disappear unaccounted for, and without any certain method of fixing the delinquency upon any one person.

Various other differences and discrepancies are noticed, but not of large amount.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 5, 1869.

One of the Croton Water Mains in Lexington avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, burst yesterday morning with a report like a cannon. A large opening was made in the street, through which a volume of water about a foot in diameter was forced. The streets were soon flooded and cellars and sub-cellars filled to the depth of eight feet. The flow lasted for two hours and occasioned heavy damages to the foundations of new houses and furniture in those occupied.

In the Supreme Court, before Judge Barnard, to-day, the report of Wm. M. Tweed, Receiver, was read, stating he had opened the safe of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and found the books of the Company and some of the books of the Credit Mobilier, and that it was stated to him by some of the Company's officers that it contained bonds and coupons and other property to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars, of which he was now making an inventory. He suggested that the case be adjourned over till Monday, when other matters would come up. Mr. Tracey, counsel for the Company, said the report was essentially false. The bonds mentioned were in a great part cancelled bonds and coupons. The rest were bonds unissued and valueless. The books, of course, had no pecuniary value. The inner safe contained some deposits belonging to the Directors individually, as did the contents of the box found there. The only matter of value found was a loose box. He proposed to put in an affidavit in contradiction of the Receiver's report. Judge Barnard said he knew of no such proceedings in the District. If the defendants were injured by any act of the Receiver's, he supposed their remedy was by action against him or his official bond. After discussion, the matter was adjourned to Monday.

Arrived, steamship Colorado from Liverpool *via* Queenstown.

Emma C. De Villeaurdea, daughter of Casanova, living in this city, telegraphed to Washington yesterday, stating that her father, who was recently arrested by the Spaniards and taken to Havana, is an American citizen, and asking that measures be taken to save his life. The President immediately telegraphed to Admiral Hoff, enjoining on him to see that all American citizens are protected.

Jas. Fisk, Jr., publishes a card to-day in reply to a circular of a committee of holders of preferred Erie stock in this city. He denies that the present managers of the Company are the authors of their greivances and losses, and asserts that it was by the advice of the counsel now employed by them, and formerly the counsel of the company, that the loans of which they complain, and through which the great loss has been caused to the company, were made, and that to him their difficulties are mainly attributable.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

AN AGRICULTURAL ODE.

BY J. G. WHITTIER.

This day, two hundred years ago,
The wild grapes by the river side,
The tasteless ground nut, trailing low,
The table of the woods supplied.

Unknown the apple's red and gold,
The blushing tint of the peach and pear;
The mirror of the pow wow told
No tale of orchards ripe and rare.

Wild as the fruits he scorned to till,
These vales the idle Indian trod;
Nor knew the glad, creative skill,
The joy of him who toils with God.

O, Painter of the fruit and flowers!
We thank Thee for Thy wise design,
Whereby these human hands of ours
In nature's garden work with Thine.

And thanks that from our daily need,
The joy of a simple faith is born,
That he who smites the summer weed
May trust Thee for the autumn corn.

Give fools their gold and knaves their power:
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall;
Who sows a field or trains a mower,
Or plants a tree is more than all.

For he who blesses most is blest;
And God and man shall have his worth,
Who toils to leave as a bequest
An added beauty to the earth.

And soon or late to all who sow,
The time of harvest shall be given:
The flowers shall bloom, the fruit shall grow,
If not on earth, at last in heaven.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Several months since a society called "The Band of Faith" was organized at Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, under the management of the Baptists. The members consist of about twenty-five theological students, whose pecuniary means and opportunities for remunerative employments are so exceedingly limited as frequently to reduce them to the severest straits for the commonest necessaries of life. The members have a common board and a common purse. A box for contributions is placed in the dining room, which the treasurer opens every day and keeps a record of the receipts and expenditures. The journal of the gifts is an interesting affair. The social creed of "The Band of Faith" is embraced in three short sentences: 1. To ask no one but God for their support. 2. Never contract debts for their supplies. 3. To be contented with what God gives them.

Recently we noticed the discussion going forward for months past in the Church of the Brethren, known as "Dunkards," about feet washing. The organ of that body gives the doctrines of the Church as follows: The Church teaches that the New Testament is the will of God, and that no one can have the promise of salvation without observing all its requirements, that among those are Faith, Repentance, Prayer, Baptism by Trine Immersion, Feet Washing, the Lord's Supper, the Holy Communion, Charity, Nonconformity to the world, and a full resignation to the whole will of God as he has revealed it through his Son, Jesus Christ.

The *Tribune*, speaking of the efforts in New York to change the Public School System in that State, thinks that there would be as much propriety in supporting schools out of the public treasury of every Protestant denomination, as the parish schools of the Catholic Church. It pertinently argues, if the State does not educate its children, what is to become of those whose parents are not in communion with any Church, in a country without a State Church.

The *Independent*, in gleaning through its exchanges of the past week, reports over seven thousand conversions or accessions to churches as the result of revivals. Of these, four thousand are among the Methodists, eight hundred and fifty among the United Brethren, and six hundred each among the Baptists and Presbyterians.

Rev. Marshall B. Smith, lately an editor of the *Protestant Churchman*, has sent a letter to Bishop Odenheimer, of New Jersey, withdrawing from the Episcopal Church. His reasons are found in the belief that the Prayer-book is not thoroughly Protestant.

The Baptist Anniversaries, making a succession of ten day meetings, will be held this year at Boston.

The exercises of a regular prayer meeting of a Baptist church in Chicago were varied the other night by a wedding—two Burman students being married in the Burman language. They will return soon to labor as missionaries in their own land.

The *Advance*, of Chicago, represents that a rich church in an Eastern city, with not a poor man in it, which drained out of the other churches of its denomination the members essential to their usefulness, and in some cases to their existence, and in which the spirit of covetousness so grew that it ruled out all agents from its pulpit and then voted that no collection should be made for benevolent objects till its own petty debt of five thousand dollars was paid off.

The question usually has been, in religious bodies, "How shall we reach the poor?" The Preachers' Meeting in New York City, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has recently been discussing the question, "What shall be done for the salvation of the rich?"

Over one hundred members have been received by the Lafayette Avenue Church of Brooklyn, Rev. T. L. Cuyler, pastor, since the "week of prayer," one-half of them on profession of faith. This church now numbers twelve hundred and fifty communicants.

The annual meeting of the American Tract Society, of New York, was held at Washington City some nights since, Chief Justice Chase presiding. Interesting speeches were delivered by the Hon. Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, and the Rev. Mr. Shearer, in regard to home evangelization, and by the Rev. J. C. Fletcher concerning his personal observations in regard to the missionary labors in Spain and Brazil. During the existence of this Society it has issued for the press 23,500,000 bound volumes, 300,000,000 tracts, and 112,000,000 periodicals. These publications have been printed in one hundred and forty-one different languages and dialects.

Bishop Domenec, Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, announces the appointment of Very Rev. John Hickey as Vicar General of the Diocese, made vacant by the promotion of Right Rev. T. Mullen to the Episcopate. Also the appointment of Very Rev. J. Trugg as Vicar General Foraneus, Rev. P. Kerr, Secretary of the Bishop, and Rev. J. Shell, Bishop's Secretary for the Germans.

Allusion was made some days since to authority having been given a Commission, by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to purchase property for the Publishing and Missionary interests of that denomination in New York. We have just learned that a valuable property has been purchased on the northwest corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, at a cost of nine hundred thousand dollars. The lot has a front on Broadway of seventy-six feet, on Eleventh street of two hundred and twenty-two feet; the rear or west side is one hundred and three feet. A massive building five stories above the basement, with iron fronts, and of superior architectural design, covers the entire lot. The basement floor covers nearly one half acre. The yearly rental value of the first floor alone is estimated at sixty thousand dollars. The Missionary Society has agreed to bear one-fourth of the expense in the purchase of the property.

The Atlanta (Georgia) *Advocate* mentions the conversion of a colored man in Whitesville, Georgia, who had never spoken. He commenced at once to praise God aloud, and from that time began to speak. Now his utterance is so distinct that he holds prayer meetings through the country with marked interest.

The editor of the *Presbyterian* was recently interrogated "whether the wife of an ex-pastor may, with propriety, go to the theatre." He answered, with emphasis, No! Nor any other persons who wish to keep themselves "unspotted from the world."

EPHEMERIS.

—Nilsson won't come to the United States.

—The Prince Imperial of France is thirteen years old.

—Judy announces that you can't make a present of a fuschia.

—The cultivation of the vine is increasing on Kelley's Island.

—The Darien Interoceanic Canal project does not progress so favorably as we had hoped.

—A good deal of log-wood is used at the great rolling mill in Washington.—*Boston Post.*

—Now that ladies have taken to tinting their ears, we may expect them to turn a ready ear to compliments.

—Real, the murderer, is reprieved by a stay of proceedings. New York justice is not only blind, but halt.

—Alaska is rapidly being initiated to civilization through the medium of burnt villages, soldiers raids, &c.

—A detachment of United States Infantry destroyed twenty-five illicit distilleries in Tennessee on one excursion.

—An Arizona letter to the Missouri *Republican* gives descriptions of the numerous copper mines of that territory.

—A duel was lately fought on the Belgian frontier between a nobleman and an officer, at the distance of thirty-five paces.

—The various and numerous municipalities of London will probably be consolidated after the manner of Philadelphia.

—The White Pine mining excitement increases, and bids fair to be second only to the original rush for the California gold diggings.

—Easter Sunday fell this year on its original day, March 28. This is a singular coincidence, as it has not fallen on the 28th in 144 years.

—Dr. Mudd has returned home and been "interviewed" by correspondents, to whom he gave full accounts of his connection with Booth.

—Leland, the great hotel-keeper, is going to Europe to establish a hotel in Berlin, and gather new ideas for his different hotels in this country.

—Frank Pierce's Cabinet was the only one in the history of the United States that remained unbroken from the beginning to the end of the administration.

—Lieutenant Governor Dunn, the colored presiding officer of the Louisiana State Senate, is in Washington, and receives marked attention from politicians of every shade.

—Whittier's poems are very popular in Europe, especially in Denmark and Sweden, and sell better in France and Germany than the works of any other American poet.

—Disraeli has greatly disappointed his friends by the weakness of his speech in opposition to Gladstone's Irish Church bill, and is most severely criticised by the London newspapers.

—The great movement for lowering the musical pitch to the French standard, after enlisting nearly all the great singers of Europe in its favor, has at last reached the United States.

—It is always well to test any new discovery. A Frenchman invented a new explosive powder which worked to a charm, blowing him and three others to atoms, and wounding fifteen more.

—An exchange says that a choral club has been organized in this city to participate in the Musical Jubilee in Boston. Is it so? The building in which the Jubilee will be held covers two acres or more.

—The resolutions in Congress of sympathy with Cuba, and inquiry into our future relations with Nova Scotia, indicate latent ideas of annexation, and show that Seward only expressed the national opinion in increasing our territory.

—Some men are very bloody-minded. An exchange has on its first page detailed accounts of two duels, one "desperate encounter" resulting in two deaths, one case of Lynch law, two murders, and one affray in a lunatic asylum. A fine catalogue for a chamber of horrors.

—Several London theatres are about to reverse the time-honored custom of charging extra to those who purchase reserved seats in advance, and, taking the ground that it is really an advantage to the theatre to sell its seats, will make a deduction to those who "book" their seats.

—The French politicians are very expert in evading the law forbidding political meetings. "The Life and Death of Abraham Lincoln" was the subject of a public meeting recently, and under its cover the strongest doctrines of republicanism and opposition to the Empire were taught.

—A Chicago school-mistress has been arrested for arson; if there are many teachers of that kind, it is not hard to account for the precocity in crime of that youthful city. It is already a bright and shining light in the criminal department, without the addition of pedagogical incendiarism.

—The ladies of London are to have a club. They do not pretend that it is in furtherance of woman's rights; but it is really a strong practical argument for the cause, as it is an assumption of one of the comforts which have hitherto been supposed to be the exclusive prerogative of the other sex.

—Mrs. E. Cady Stanton has glorious visions of female conventions and equal suffrage conversations to be held in Heaven, twenty years hence. Her male victims are to be Noah, Moses and the rest of the patriarchs; and she is going to incite Miriam, Deborah, Sisera and other formerly strong-minded females to revolt.

—London *Fun* says that the Peace Society is considering the feasibility of reducing the height of the Alps below the line of perpetual snow. Their reason for wishing to do this is, that at present these mountains endanger the peace of Europe, as they give rise to piques, and produce coolness between France, Switzerland and Italy.

—A newspaper correspondent, writing from Washington, makes the following remark: "Yes, the Senate has been out-humming with an iteration of tenacity the winds of March, and it seems resolved that incarnate April herself, while turning from the hearsed vexations of winter, shall not woo it from this man-made town."

—The case of the State of Missouri vs. M. B. Wilson—forgery, second degree—upon demurrer to the indictment has developed a singular fact, that there is no law in the State that makes it a felony to forge the name of any person, company, or corporation to a check or draft, when the same is drawn on a National Bank.—*St. Louis Dispatch.*

—The New York *World* very correctly criticises the performance of Hamlet by an actress. If women will assume the characters of men, only those women should do it who are so masculine as to be unable to represent their own sex. Otherwise, they only lose their own proper graces, and but feebly imitate the characters they attempt to portray.

—The Superior Court of Chicago has rendered a decision against the Chicago City Railway Company for personal damages amounting to $4,500. The Court held that if companies permit cars to be overloaded, passengers are not responsible for damages resulting from standing on the platform, and that if a passenger leaves a seat he may not again claim it.

—Mr. Greely is noted as a prodigiously accurate political statistician. "Who made up this election table?" he asked one day in the *Tribune* office. "Mr. B——." "Well, where is he?" "Gone home." Well, here he has made Calaveras county, in California, give the Democrats a majority of four, when every schoolboy in New York knows it never gave more than two."

—Iowa is a happy State. It is not only out of debt, but has a surplus in the Treasury. The account stands as follows: Cash in hand, $284,380; taxes for 1868 still unpaid, $650; war claims against the United States, $389,848, making a total of $1,324,228. The indebtedness of the State consist in $300,000 war and defence bonds, which are being paid off as fast as they can be called in.

—When a Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece dies, his insignia are sent to the Knight who is appointed in his place. Thus it happens that the insignia of the order have been worn in the course of time successively by a great many illustrious men. The insignia which once covered the breast of the terrible Philip the Second, of Spain, are now worn by Senor Olozaga, the Spanish Embassador in Paris.

A GOOD telescope, with a 3¾ inch aperture, virtually brings the moon, within 1,200 miles of the observer, or within one two-hundredths of its real distance. Lord Ross' telescope brings it within 42 miles, so that objects 270 feet long are discernable. Bear has calculated that an instrument of ten times the power of Ross' would be required to bring the moon within a German mile, at which distance the body of a man can be perceived.

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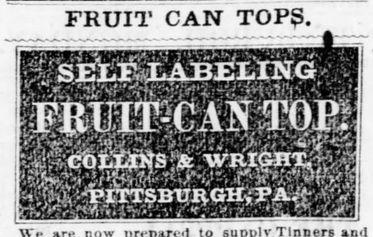

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 3, 1869.

We did think at the opening of the week which has just closed that there was every indication of an early improvement in business, but since then, there has nothing transpired to warrant such a prediction, and, we regret to say, the prospects at present are by no means flattering. Nearly everybody is reporting hard times; money tight, and collections unusually hard to make. As a general thing the credit system works badly, both for the buyer and seller, and the more it is discountenanced and discouraged, the better. The man that makes it a rule to buy on time is always at the mercy of his creditors; has to pay more for his goods than he who buyes for cash; and besides, he is always cramped for money and cannot take advantage of an opportunity when offered.

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BEANS—In good supply and rather dull but unchanged; $3,50 to the trade, and $3,75 in a retail way.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull; 3@3¼.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18@$22.

CHEESE—Sales of New York Goshen at 24@25, and the market almost bare.

CORNMEAL—$1,75@1.85 per cwt.

CARBON OIL—May be quoted at 30@31 for standard brands in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches dull but unchanged, with small sales of quarters at 14 and prime halves at 18@19. Apples 10@12, as to quality.

EGGS—There was an active demand to-day, and but very few in market. We now quote at 29@30.

HAY—We can report sales of some 300 bales strictly prime tight pressed, on wharf and to arrive, at $25.

HOMINY—$5,75@6 per bbl.

HEMP—$225 per ton.

PROVISIONS—The market is steady with a good city and country demand while prices remain unchanged. Sales of Bacon at 14½@ for Shoulders; Ribbed Sides, 16¾@ 17; Clear Sides, 18@18¼, and Sugar Cured Hams 19½. Steamed Lard, 19½, kettle rendered, 20@20½. Mess Pork $32,50. Dried Beef 21.

POTATOES—In better supply but with a continued good local demand prices are sustained, ranging from 75@ 80, in store.

PEANUTS—10 cts per pound.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged, prime red Winter being quoted at $1,48@1,50. Oats dull, notwithstanding the supply is light; may be quoted nominally at 64@65 on wharf and track and 67@68 in store. Rye quiet; Western quoted at $1,40 and prime State at $1,43. Barley is in rather better demand with sales of some 1,500 bushels prime to choice Spring at $2,10@2,15. Corn dull and unchanged, at 70@73 for White and 75 for prime Yellow.

SEEDS—There is a very fair demand for Clover, with sales at $10@10,50, and Timothy at $3,50@3,75. Flaxseed quoted at $2,45@2,50.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60@65c.

FEATHERS—A shade firmer, and we now quote live geese feathers at 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

ONIONS—Dull at $4@5 per bbl.

ORANGES—$4@4,50 per box.

FLOUR—There is quite an improvement in the demand for Flour, but notwithstanding the market is more active, prices, as yet, are no higher. Spring Wheat brands $6,25 to 6,75@7. Winter Wheat $7,50@8. Rye Flour $7,00@ 7,25. The following are the Pearl Mill prices for their brands of flour made of the best wheat: Pearl Mill three star green brand, in barrels, $9,90 in sacks $9,60; double extra in barrels $9,00, and in sacks at $8,90; Pearl Mill family in barrels, $8,40, and in sacks at $8,00, Spring Wheat brands in barrels $7,30, and in sacks $7,00. The Pittsbnrgh City Mills prices are as follows: Choice White Winter Wheat Flour, in bbls, $9,30, and sacks $9,00, choice Red Winter Wheat Flour, in bbls, $7,75, and in sacks $7,50; choice Spring Wheat Flour, in bbls, $7,30, and in sacks, $7 per bbl.

WHISKY—Highwines very dull; may be quoted in a jobbing way at 91@92.

LARD Oil—Sales No. 1 at $1,60@1,65, and No. 2, at $1,28@1,30.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton is firm, with sales of 2,800 bales at 28¾c for middling uplands. Flour; receipts of 9,328 barrels; the market is dull and 5@10c lower, with sales of 5,900 barrels at $5,60 @6,10 for superfine State and western, $6,15@6,75 for common to choice extra State, $6,15@7,20 for extra western, $7,35 @8 for white wheat extra, $6,40@7,65 for Round Hoop Ohio, $6@8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9@12 for good to choice do., the market closing quiet. Rye flour is steady, with sales of 300 barrels at $5@ 7,10, the latter price being an extreme. Corn Meal is quiet, Whisky is nomiaal. Wheat; no receipts; the market is unsettled, closing dull and declining for spring, and steady for winter, with sales of 4,000 bushels at $1,45@1,46 for retail lots No 2 spring, $1,60 for winter red western, $1,65 for white California, $1,70 for choice amber Michigan, and $1,85@1,90 for good to choice white Michigan. Rye is heavy, with sales of 3,500 bushels western at $1,40@1,42 Barley is heavy, with sales of 6,500 bush Triest at $1,80, 3,500 bush Germana at $2,15. Barley Malt dull and heavy. Receipts of Corn 16,330; Corn favors buyers; sales of 46,000 bush at 89@90c for new mixed western, chiefly at 88@89c, shipping parcels 88@89c, for do in store 93c, for do afloat. Receipts of Oats 609 bush; Oats is a shade firmer; sales of 23,000 bush at 76½c for western in store, 78c for do afloat. Rice is steady at 9@9½c for Carolina. Coffee is dull. Sugar is in moderate request; sales of 390 hhds Cuba at $12@12¾. Molasses fairly active; sales of 65 hhds Porto Rico at 75@79c. Petroleum is firm at 18¼@ 18¼c crude; 32@32½c refined in bond. Rice is dul at 6@15c for American. Lindseed oil is firm at $1,02@1,04. Spirits Turpentine is firm at 51½c. Coal quiet. Leather; Hemlock Sole drooping at $30 @32 for Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light weight. Wool unchanged; sales of 25,000 pounds at 49@50c for domestic fleece, 34@36c for unwashed, 90c for scoured, 40@50c for pulled, and 58c for combings. Pork lower; sales of 1595 bbls at $31,12@31,25 for new mess, $30,95 @31,00 for old do, $26,00@27,00 for prime, and $28,75@30,00 for prime mess. Beef quiet; sales of 100 bbls at $8,00@12,00 for new plain mess, $12,00@18,00 for new extra mess. Beef hams steady at $25,00@ 31,00. Tierce beef dull; sales of 400 tierces at $25,00@31,50 for prime mess, and $27,00 for Indiana mess. Cut meats steady; sales of 150 packages at 12¾@13c for shoulders, and 16½@17c for hams. Middles quiet and steady. Lard heavy and lower; sales of 500 tierces at 17¼@17½c for steam rendered, and 18¾@19c for kettle rendered; also, 500 tierces steam rendered, for seller, for May at 18½c. Butter steady at 30@40c for Ohio, and 40@45 for State. Cheese firm at 18@22c. Freights to Liverpool dull; engagements, 7,500 bus wheat per steamer at 3s.

Latest—Flour closed dull and in buyers' favor. Wheat dull and very heavy for spring, and winter is in fair milling demand and at full prices. Rye is quiet at $1,40 for western. Oats steady at 76½ for western in store. Corn dull at 88@ 89 for new mixed western afloat, and 89 @89½ for old mixed western in store and afloat. Pork steady and unchanged. Cut Meats steady and in moderate demand. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Lard dull at 18¼@18½ for fair to prime steam. Eggs firm at 30@32. Metals—Sheeting Copper quiet and unchanged at 33. Ignot is dull, irregular and drooping at 23⅞@24 for Lake. Pig Iron quiet and firm at $40@42,50 for Scotch, and $37@42 for American. Bar Iron dull at $85@90 for refined English and American. Sheet Iron quiet 11½@13, in gold, for Russia. Nails quiet at 4⅞@5 for cut, 6⅜@6½ for clinch, and 27@30 for horseshoe.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Eastern exchange quiet, at par for buying, and 1-10 premium for selling. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat; No. quiet at $1,14@ 1,15½; No. 2 at $1,08⅛@1,11½ for regular and fresh receipts, closing steady at $1,09¼; sales since 'Change at $1,09¼@ 1,09½. Corn moderately active, and ⅛@¾c lower; sales of new at 53½@55c for fresh, and 51½@52¾c for regular; no grade at 50½@51c for regular, and 52@ 53¼c for fresh receipts, closing at 52@ 52¼c; in new there is nothing doing this afternoon. Oats quiet and firmer; 53@ 53⅜c for regular, and 54@55½c for strictly fresh receipts, closing at 53⅜c, seller during the month. Rye steady and unchanged, closing at $1,20@1,20½ for fresh, and $1,18@1,18½ for regular receipts. Barley dull and lower, with sales No. 2 at $1,55@1,60; sample lots at $1,75, delivered; closing weak and nominal at inside figures. Highwines dull at 87c. New Orleans Sugar at 15@15¾c for common to choice. Molasses at $1@1,06. Provisions dull and weaker. Mess Pork freely offered at $31, without buyers. Lard sold at 17¾@18c for steam; closed nominal at 17½@17⅝. Bulk Meats inactive and nominal. Receipts for past 24 hours—8,824 bbls flour, 560 bus wheat, 1,355 bush corn, 5,340 bush oats, 2,500 bush barley, 3,030 hogs. Shipments—7,089 bbls flour, 6,037 bush wheat, 21,800 bush corn, 3,718 bush oats, 1·741 bus rye, 4,431 hogs.

Latest—At the open Board in the afternoon there was a fair demand for No. 2 spring Wheat, which closed steady at about $1,09½@1,09¼. There was nothing done in Corn and Oats. In the evening business was dull. Wheat was inactive and nominally unchanged. Provisions quiet, sales being confined to 500 bbls Mess Pork at $31,50, cash.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Cotton; nothing doing. Tobacco unchanged. Hemp dull at $1,45 for prime undressed, and $2,45 for dressed. Flour firmer, but unchanged; small sales superfine at $4,25, and extra at $5,25@6,60. Wheat firm at $1,35@1,50 for common to prime red fall; $1,72@1,80 for choice do.; $1,56@1,85 for prime to choice. Corn heavy and lower, at 65@68c in sacks, and 58@63c in bulk. Oats steady, but inactive, at 57½@60c. Barley dull and nominally unchanged at $1,80@2.00 for spring. Rye firm and better at $1,25@1,28. Whisky steady and unchanged at 89c. Sugar easier at 13¼@ 15¼c for Louisiana. Molasses dull and lower at 65@75c. Coffee weak, but not quotably changed. Pork easier and more doing, at $31,50@31,75; a round lot at Peoria sold at $31. Bulk Meats; very little doing; dry salt clear sides, 15¾c. Bacon lower; clear rib, 16½@16¾c; clear sides, 17@17¼c. mostly at 17c. Sugar cured Hams, 18@19. Lard weak; small retail sales choice tierce at 18c; keg, 20c. Receipts—2,073 bbls flour; 4,900 bus wheat, 9,100 bus corn, 5,500 bus oats, 500 bus barley, 200 hogs.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling 27½c. Flour and grain unchanged and quiet. Whisky dull at 90@91c and not much demand. Provisions flat and not much demand, Mess pork held at $31,50, but no demand. Bulk meats held at 12¼@14¼c, but not saleable at better than 12@14c, and 160,-090 lbs sold at these rates. Bacon held at 13¼, 16½@17c for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides, but hardly any demand. Lard sold to the extent of 250 tcs at 18c, but city cannot be bought to any extent at this rate. Sugar cured hams dull and firm at 40@43c for fresh. Eggs firmer and in demand at 22@23c. Apples scarce and selling at $5 to 7,50. Linseed oil is held at $1,06. Clover seed dull at 15@ 15¼c. Timothy firmer at $3@3,10. Sugar dull but the prices are not lower; New Orleans 14@15c. Coffee steady; sales 110 bags at 12@14c for fair to good Rio; prime to choice 25@26c. Molasses firm at 80@ 85c for New Orleans. Gold 131¼ buying. Money market close at 10@12 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Cotton stiffer, middlings, 28½; sales of 2,100 bales; receipts, 1,735; exports, 2,509. Gold, 132. Sterling, 141¼@141¾. Commercial, 140 @140¾. New York Sight Drafts, ¾@¼ premium. Flour has an upward tendency; superfine, $5,62; double extra, $6,25; treble extra, $6,50@7,25. Corn is firm; white, 77@78. Oats firm at 79. Bran, $25. Hay firm; prime, $27. Mess Pork dull ot $33. Bacon dull and lower. Lard dull at 18¼@18½; keg at 20@20¼. Sugar firmer; common, 11¾; prime, 14. Molasses quiet; prime, 76. Whisky nominal; Western Rectified, 85@92½. Coffee quiet and firm; fair, 14¾@15¼ prime, 17½@18,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Flour; light sales for export at $4,50@5,50; best Oregon brands, $4,76@5,25. Wheat quiet at $1,45@1,65. Legal Tenders, 77¾. Mining shares during the week were active, the sales exceeding a million and a quarter of dollars. Alpha, 31; Belcher, 18; Bullion, 17; Choliar, 181; Confidence, 35; Crown Point, 68; Empire Mill, 60; Gould & Curry, 118; Hale & Norcross, 86; Imperial, 88; Kentucky, 276; Occidental, 28; Ophir, 34; Overman, 58; Savage, 78; Sierra Nevada, 50; Yellow Jacket, 66.

TOLEDO, April 3.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat dull and a shade lower; amber $1,40; No. 1 white Michigan $1,75. Corn dull; No. 1 offered at 67c, with buyers at 66c; No. 2 is lower at 62½c; no grade 61½c. Oats quiet at 60c for Michigan. Rye steady and nominally unchanged. Barley dull and drooping. Receipts—2,300 bbls flour, 2,800 bu wheat 11,900 bu corn, 2,200 bu oats. Shipments—1,100 bbls flour, 8,900 bu wheat, 21,600 bu corn, 9,100 bu oats.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—Tobacco—sales of 890 hhds lugs and 500 hhds cutting leaf at $12,75. Cotton, 26½c. Mess pork, $32,00. Lard, 17½c. Bacon—sales at 13¾c for shoulders, 17c for clear rib sides, and 17c for clear sides. Bulk meats—sales at 13c for shoulders, 16c for clear rib sides, and 16½c for clear sides. Flour, $5,50@6,00. Wheat, $1,40@1,50. Corn, 60@75c. Oats, 62@63c. Whiskey firm at 91c.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—Flour dull and weak; spring extras offered at $5,25@ 5,37½ without buyers. Wheat dull; sales at $1,06¼@1,06¾ for No 2, and $1,10¾ for No. 1, closing at the outside figures, Oats, 54½c. Corn weak at 55c. Rye nominal at $1,14. Barley dull, $1,70 delivered. Receipts—600 bbls flour, 16,000 bu wheat. Shipments—2,000 bbls flour, 3,000 bu wheat.

BUFFALO, April 3.—Flour dull at $6@ 6,25 for city ground. Spring Wheat—no inquiry, and market nominal. Corn very dull and drooping, with small sales new at 65c on track. Oats dull; one car sold at 65c on track. Rye nominal. Barley dull and drooping, with sales 2.000 bush very choice at $2, delivered. Highwines nominal at 93. Pork and Lard unsettled.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat very quiet and unchanged. Rye; sales of 2,000 bush at $1,45. Corn steady; sales 9,000 bush at 87c for yellow, and 82@83c for mixed western. Oats unchanged. Petroleum quiet at 31c for refined. Groceries and Provisions small business doing. Whisky dull at $1.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat firm for high grades and receipts small; prime red at $2,10@2,25. Corn at 85@87c for prime white, and 85 @87c for prime yellow; receipts small. Oats dull at 60@68c. Rye dull at $1,50. Provisions unchanged. Whisky nominal at 93c.

MEMPHIS, April 3.—Cotton—receipts for the week ending yesterday, 3,155 bales; week's exports, 6,471 bales; stock, 22,251 bales; receipts to-day. 212 bales; exports 143 bales. Flour firm. Other markets are without decided change.

DETROIT, April 3.—Wheat—white winter scarce and very firm; upper grades extra, $1,75; No. 1, $1,58. Barley, $1,33. Corn firm at 72c. Oats, 58c offered. Mill Stuffs—Bran, $20,00@20,50; coarse middlings, $21,50@22,00; fine do., $28,00.

NASHVILLE, April 3.—Cotton active; sales of low middling at 25c, and good ordinary at 24c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, April 3.—20 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 1 car bran, J Jenkins; 1 car wheat, Watson P & Son; 600 bbls flour, owner; 400 sks do, Seghmyer & Voskamp, 100 do do, McKay Bro; 100 do do, Shomaker & Langenheim; 1 car scrap iron, W Mullens; 1 do staves, W Hastings; 13 bxs tobacco, A Schaub; 18 doz brooms, D Haworth & Co: 5 do do, John Porterfield & Co; 8 bbls apples, W G Millar; 33 bxs tobacco, Head & Metzgar; 2 bbls eggs, W H Graff & Co; 70 doz brooms, S Ewart & Co; 6 cks cider, 19 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 34 bales cotton rags, Pitts Paper Manufacturing Co; 1 car barley, Keil & Ritchart; 1 car rye, Culp & Shepard; 10 bxs cheese, M W Rankin; 9 bxs bitters, J Adler & Co; 12 bxs powders, J Henderson; 4 bales dry hides, J Callery; 29 bbls apples, J J Pettit; 5 do do, P Duff & Son; 1 bbl eggs, Woodworth & Davison.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, April 3.—3 cars iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 2 do limestone, Zug & Co; 1 car lumber, Crowlow & Coon; 1 do lath, McQuewan & Douglass; 1 car lumber, I M Pennock; 60 bbls fluid, J J Palmer & Co; 6 sks clover seed, F G Craighead; 5 cases tobacco, Dunlevy & Bro; 5 do do, W D Cooper & Bro; 10 do do, E Hazelton; 10 do, 10 kgs do, Carter, McGrew & Co; 30 do do, W M Gormley; 10 do do, L J Blanchard; 6 bbls green apples, Watt, Lang & Co; 18 bbls rye flour, Culp & Shepard; 117 bdls chairs, 13 do rockers, Bedford Chair Co; 24 do do, Hammer & Dauler; 24 jugs syrup, 1 bbl oat meal, Lewis & McClure; 18 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 2 casks cheese, W H Graff & Co; 299 oil bbls, B D Moore; 25 bbls potatoes, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 3 do beans, H Riddle; 25 bxs crackers, Reymer & Bro; 3 bbls eggs, V, Mahood & Co; 1 bbl eggs, J G Robinson.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, April 3.—30 bdls brooms, H R McClellan; 118 beef hides, J C Lappe & Son; 1 lot h h goods, Thos Murray; 2 bbls scrap iron, Lloyd & Black; 12 do apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 6 bbls eggs, 1 bx bacon, F G Craighead; 6 tubs, butter, 3 bbls eggs, J H Graff, 600 bdls paper, McCullough & Co; 900 pcs bulk shoulder, M M Freed; 200 bbls flour, D Wallace; 1 car staves, J Painter & Son; 5 bxs candles, 4 cases lard, W D Cooper & Bro; 10 tcs hams; J J Pettit; 10 cases 10 kgs lard, J H Lippincott; 5 bbls whisky, L Hilbert; 100 bbls flour, McBane & Anjer.

ALLEGHENY STATION, April 3.—1 car middlings, 1 car shipstuff, 1 car oats, R Knox & Son; 2 cars wheat, R T Kennedy Bro; 100 bbls flour, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 59 bdls paper, Frazier & Metzgar; 1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 2 bgs onions, J Kohen; 100 bbls flour, E & C Magin; 46 sks potatoes, B Gray; 9 bbls apples, 3 do eggs F Essenwine.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, April 3.—54C bbls oil, Fisher Bro; 720 do do, Wm Dilworth; 1 car wheels, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 4 pkgs onions, Martin Brickell & Co; 1 bbl eggs, 3 do beans, L & J Blanchard; 1 car grain, W McKim; 5 pkgs, S M Fox.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD, April 3.—5 cars metal, John Moorhead; 2 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 2 do do, J Painter & Son; 1 car scrap iron, Mullen & Maloney; 5 sks rags, Pittsburgh Paper Co; 1 car lime, Hays & Son.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly with scant twelve feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening and thirteen feet by those of the Allegheny. Weather yesterday was cloudy and cold, with an occasional attempt to snow. Mercury at noon 30.

The Robt. Burns, from Cincinnati, and Waunita, from New Orleans, are the only arrivals we have to report.

The St. Marys from Cincinnati is due here to-day, and will return as usual tomorrow at 4 P. M.

The Bedford, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg today, leaving at noon.

The R. C. Gray arrived at Cincinnati on Friday and having re-shipped her Arkansas River freight, will go to Louisville and re-load for Pittsburgh. While at the Ripley landing, the ascending Bostona also landed there, and in doing so, broke the wheel of the Grey considerably, and also broke several stationary fenders and the bull rails on the larboard side of the Bostona.

—The present clerk of the R. C. Gray is Mr. D. F. Blood.

—The new steamer Australia is announced for New Orleans.

—The Camelia was to have left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Friday.

—The Lorena left Cincinnati on Friday for St. Louis, as did also the Leonidas for New Orleans.

—The New York left Nashville for Pittsburgh on Thursday, and the St. Marys left Cincinnati for this port on Friday.

—The Waunita picked up a drift log on Wednesday, near Ironton, which damaged her wheel badly and caused the loss of several hours' time.

—Capt. C. A. Dravo was in Cincinnati on Friday endeavoring to secure the P. W. Strader for a weekly Pittsburgh packet. He did not succeed.

—The Collossal, Capt. M. A. Cox and the Nick Wall, Capt. Tom Poe, both bran new mountain boats are announced for St. Louis and Missouri River forthwith.

—Capt. Kountz has the engines of the Carrie V. Kountz out of the burned boat and on board the Peninah. They were found to be but very slightly injured.

—The Kate Putnam, Capt. G. W. Reed, will depart for Nashville on Wednesday, and passengers and shippers should bear in mind that she is the only boat loading for that point.

—An Indianapolis (Ind.) dispatch says that reports from all parts of the State indicate that much damage will be done by the flood. The Wabash river is up to high water mark of 1858.

—The steamer Leslie Combs, which was sold at Marshal's sale a few weeks ago to Mr. Clark Hanes, of Wheeling, has been disposed of byhim to parties from Portsmouth, O., who are putting her through a course of repairs, which, when completed, will enhance her value considerably and make her present the appearance of a new craft. We understand it is the intention of the new owners to put her into the Portsmouth and Cincinnati trade as a towboat.

—A St. Louis despath under date of Thursday, says: U. S. Marshal Newcomb yesterday seized the steamer Diamond Jo, for $2,500 damages claimed by the Bridge Company to have been done to their barges by the boat. Considerable snow has fallen to-day in the extreme Northwest, which will add to the swell in the upper rivers, and high water is anticipated. The ice is breaking up daily at different points, and the river will open to St. Paul in a few days.

—The Alexandria (La.) *Democrat* says: Capt. John C. Dowty has gone up to Pittsburgh for the purpose of contracting for the building of a boat for our trade. Captain Dowty intends her to be a clipper, and superior in all her various arrangements. She is to be two hundred feet long, forty feet beam, eight feet hold; engines, twenty-six inch cylinders, eight feet stroke, and will be ready early in the fall. In the meantime Capt. Dowty, with the St. Nicholas' crew, will put in our trade a small boat by the 15th of April.

—In the U. S. Senate on Thursday, Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, reported a joint resolution authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge over the Ohio River at Paducah, Ky., by the Paducah and Gulf RR., which passed with the provision that the span shall not be less than 400 feet over the main channel of the river, and the assent of Congress shall be revoked if the bridge shall prove an obstruction to navigation. This previously passed the House, and when approved by the President, will become a law.

—Every steamboatman on the Upper Mississippi knows "Bill Wellington," one of the Superintendents of the White Collar Line, and one of the livest men in the business. Here is a sketch of his career from the Dubuque Herald of the 28th inst.: Fourteen years ago to-day W. E. Wellington landed in Dubuque, with his breeches tucked in the tops of his boots and fifteen cents in his pockets. He hired out as drayman to G. R. West, then wharf-boat agent, and, by his exertions and "ten strikes," is now worth $100,000, and owns stocks in both lines that consolidated their interests lately. He is now making an effort to have the hulls of the two new packets towed from Paducah here, to be completed, and is receiving proposals for the execution of the work.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette*, noticing the death of Capt. Joseph Scott, says: The first boat he ever commanded was the Swiss Boy, of the old "Ohio Pilot Line," running between Pittsburgh and Louisville. This was about 1836. Afterward he commanded the Winchester, running between Pittsburgh and St. Louis. About ten years later he commanded the Fort Wayne and Moro Castle. Men who have been intimately connected with him for forty years are unable to tell when he first began river life. The last boat he commanded was the Swallow, two seasons ago, which is now commanded by Capt. F. Y. Batchelor. Some years ago he owned and conducted a store in Ripley, Ohio. Capt. Scott leaves a large family on earth—a wife and twelve children.

—The Louisville *Courier* says: A little knot of steamboatmen were standing on the wharf yesterday, conversing, when suddenly the Captain of a Pittsburgh steamboat became very anxious about his boat, and stepped up into Pink Varbie's office to get the telescope to see if she was in sight. In a few minutes after he was seen on the balcony with the glass levelled dead at the after-guard of a steamer in port and in a direction opposite to that from which the steamer was expected. All eyes were turned to the guards of the steamer—the Falls City—and instantly saw the point. A lad and lassie who had, from appearances, just been made one, were billing and cooing at the rate of ten knots an hour, utterly unconscious of the many eyes upon them. A crowd of boys and wharf loafers had gathered at the water's edge close to the steamer and were enjoying the sight immensely. The little crowd of steamboatmen were highly delighted, with the exception of one grizzled old chap, who grunted out a disapproval of the scene, but was soon put to flight by the cry of sour grapes.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—River stationary, with twenty five feet nine inches water in canal. Weather cloudy and cold.

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, "an Agricultural Ode," Religious Intelligence, Ephemeris. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Markets, Imports and River News. Seventh page: European Correspondence, Brief Telegrams, Amusement Directory.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 87¼.

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GOLD closed in New York on Saturday at 131⅛.

HON. JOHN ALLISON, the new Register of the Treasury, was complimented, by the Senate, with an unanimous confirmation in less than two hours.

DIFFERENT VERSIONS are given of the President's opinions touching the new office-tenure law, but it is agreed on all sides that he will give to it the Executive approval.

THERE can be little doubt that JOHN LATHROP MOTLEY will be nominated and confirmed, this week, as the successor of REVERDY JOHNSON, in the English Mission.

THE pressure in financial circles is somewhat abating. It has been severely felt, and its continuance might have occasioned some serious apprehensions in the larger commercial cities.

A LARGE number of additional nominations were made by the President on Saturday. We print such as are of especial local interest, or which have an importance independent of locality. It will be seen that most of the territorial and judicial offices are in the way to be filled.

THE contest for the representation of the XXth, or Westmoreland, Congressional District, is not to be decided until the December session of the House. In the meantime, neither of the contestants is admitted to the seat, which will finally be awarded only after a full investigation of the respective merits of the claimants. This accords with the wish of Mr. COVODE, whose title will be made still more clear by the delay.

MR. ALEXANDER MURDOCH, a gentleman widely known and respected in this section of country, has been appointed Marshal of the Twenty-Second District, displacing Gen. T. A. ROWLEY. Mr. MURDOCH fell under the guillotine of ANDREW JOHNSON, and it will be with peculiar satisfaction that his friends will welcome him back into his old position, only regretting that a very worthy public official is displaced in the triumph of the re-instated Marshal.

OUR readers will infer, from the large number of nominations submitted to the Senate, that the President purposes to make a general reform in all branches of the Executive service. The inference will be a tolerably correct one. The indications certainly are that, when the occupant of an office has been an active Republican and an honest officer during his term, he may be permitted to remain; but if at any time he was tainted with Johnsonism, or if he has performed his duties poorly, he will have to leave.

LONGSTREET's confirmation was stoutly opposed by Senators CAMERON and SCOTT, who charged him with a cruel violation of the laws of war while fighting against the Union, in the battle of the Wilderness. They also quoted against him some remarkable testimony in Blackwood's *Magazine*, showing that, in the invasion of the lower counties of our Commonwealth, he was only restrained, by the fear of demoralizing his own soldiers, from laying the whole country waste. He was finally confirmed in a bare quorum of the Senate.

A FEW of our impulsive and confiding cotemporaries have been beguiled, by the clamor of two New York journals, into an apparent belief in the truth of certain infamous accusations recently made against Senator FENTON, of that State. Perhaps these will now do to the Senator the simple justice to state that the direct and positive testimony of Messrs. FISK, GOULD and HARRIS, the persons whose complicity with the Senator was charged, and upon whose reported avowals the scandalous charges were made, conclusively exculpates him from even a suspicion of the alleged criminality.

CONGRESS will adjourn on Saturday next, April 10th, the resolution to that effect having secured the concurrence of both Houses. Whether the current week is to be devoted to an adjustment of Southern dificulties, of the naturalization question, of the embarrassments in the Internal Revenue service, and of other affairs of pressing importance, is more than can safely be interpreted. It will probably be safe to look for the final passage of the Indian and Deficiency Appropriation bills, with perhaps an abortive attempt to commit our Government to an unfriendly policy toward Spain—and for nothing more. The promised Senatorial expose upon the Alabama question may come this week, or during the extra session of that body which will succeed the adjournment, or not at all.

THE confession of TWITCHELL, the Philadelphia murderer, who will expiate his crime on the gallows on Thursday, is a singular and remarkable document. In no other light can we view it than that of being the miserable subterfuge of a cowardly and wicked wretch, who, not content to cross the threshold of eternity with the blood-guilt of a feeble old woman on his soul, seeks to make himself more odious by dragging down the fair fame and reputation of one whose honor should be much dearer to him than the life he would save by its traducement. Had the confession not been made for the purpose of directing public opinion and pity in his favor, in the hope of having his days on earth prolonged, but whispered privately into the ear of his spiritual adviser for publicity after his death, it might have been much more readily accepted as the truth of a dying man. In the eyes of the law, Mrs. TWITCHELL stands guiltless of the awful crime of matricide. Whether the law errs, she, her husband, their GOD, only know. Her flight proves nothing, except, perhaps, a concert of action with the condemned felon to afford color of truth to the assertion of her guilt, for she may be willing to offer her honor and reputation on the altar of love to save from an ignominious death a husband, precious to her, whose manhood is so lost as to make him anxious to purchase a longer lease of life at any fearful cost.

THE Texas people are divided on the question of cutting up their territory of magnificent boundaries into several new States. The matter was before the Reconstruction Committee yesterday, when Gen. DAVIS, who, although an accredited and paid delegate, deriving his authority to speak for Texas from its late Constitutional Convention, protested against the constitution that body proposed and urged, in opposition to its sentiment, the division of the State. Ex-Gov. HAMILTON opposed him. In reflecting severely on the stand taken by Gen. DAVIS, the Galveston (Texas) *Bulletin*, an influential Republican journal, concludes its article as follows:

"These gentlemen have no right to ask for a slicing up of the State in the name of the Constitutional Convention or the people of the State, and in doing so, they show that they are men of one idea—the only idea of reconstruction that they have, is that of slicing the State into sections as butchers hew up the carcass of a dead animal. Some months ago we advocated the contenance of military government—not a hybred affair in which the military and the civil are mixed in unequal proportions like the elements in that wicked compound called punch, but military government pure and simple. At that time Mr. Johnson was the President, and that which may be safe under President Grant was not altogether safe under Johnson. The policy of this administration is for reconstruction without delay, and while we admit that the old rebel element is strong enough in Texas to vote itself into power, we are also satisfied that any such voting would be idle and useless. We can trust General Grant to take care of us, and to see to it that loyal men and loyal principles are upheld and made to triumph."

EDWIN M. STANTON.

We are pained to learn that the health of the great War-Secretary is so precarious as to justify the deepest solicitude of his friends. His situation does not improve as has been hoped, but is regarded with an increased anxiety. Hopes of his final recovery are still entertained, while, in any event, another issue is not to be immediately feared. We learn also that he has recently been baptized by the clergyman with whose church he is united.

THE GREAT COMMONER.

The lecture by Prof. LANGSTON, to be delivered to-morrow evening, at the Academy of Music, will draw a crowded audience. His topic will be the public services and character of the late THADDEUS STEVENS, and the conspicuous abilities of the speaker will not fail to do that justice to his subject, which that subject so eminently deserves. An advertisement in another column very properly exhibits, in the names appended to an invitation for this lecture, the interest with which an appropriate mention of the illustrious services of the dead statesman will always be welcomed by our most highly cultured and influential citizens.

THE LAST DODGE OF A RING.

The Senate amends the Indian Appropriation bill, with a clause authorizing the President to appoint a Board, of not more than ten Commissioners, to serve without compensation, to exercise a joint control with the Interior Department, over the disbursement of appropriations for Indian purposes. It is said that the House will not concur in the Senate amendments, which also include appropriations for more than two millions of dollars, for the execution of treaties made by last Summer's Peace Commission—and only for the reason that these appropriations are liable to objection. Be that as it may, we hope that the authority for the new Commission will not have the concurrence of the House. The proposition that any public servant should be unpaid is altogether inconsistent with the true theory, or with any commendable practice, of our Government. The laborer is worthy of his hire, and we cannot ourselves afford, in the long run, to accept the gratuitous services of any man, no matter with what traditional exemption from personal weaknesses or official delinquency. The best way to secure honest and capable men is to pay them fairly—and the public service is not properly to be limited only to those whose abundance of private means permits of a service without charge. The principle is too bad to be recognized, even in behalf of Friends, or for the benefit of the Indians. Once introduced, we have no guarantee against its future illustration in other hands, in the most reprehensible way.

Moreover, if the Interior Department has not a head whose character and capacity entitle him to the fullest measure of the public trust—who must be himself controlled by a board of outside advisers—it is time for appointing a new Secretary. In fact, Secretary COX is amply worthy of the confidence of the President, Congress and the country, and we believe that he justly shares so much in the universal respect felt for him by all who know him, not to decline participation in an affair where his personal integrity and official judgment are thus impugned.

The trouble is not with the Secretary, but with his subordinates, especially the Agents, whose administration of their duties, under preceding Presidents, has deserved all the infamous responsibility for these Indian abuses. The new President and the new Secretary need only to reform their subordinates, ninety-five per cent. of whom have been allies or tools of the "ring," to ensure the long-needed and effective reform in the service of the Indian Bureau. Change the *personnel* of that Bureau, confide the Agencies to Friends altogether, if no other religious denomination can supply the needful sum of honesty and capacity; send these Agents among the tribes, where the conformity of their practice to their principles will soon win the confidence of the savages. Let these miserable wretches have an opportunity to learn that all white men are not scoundrels, but that at least some of them can be true friends to the ignorant and depraved heathen. If there be really aught to be gained by the influence, in teaching and example, of the Quakers,—and we believe that there is—let the experiment be tried in the Indian country, and not at a distance of two thousand miles at the Capital. If Friends are to accomplish anything of value, it must be by personal labors in the midst of the tribes. There they are needed; at Washington they can do no particular good.

We trust that the House will throw out this amendment of the Senate, for it looks like a dodge of the Indian "ring" and nothing else—a dodge to keep honest Agents away from the plains, and to create such antagonisms, between the Department and its gratuitous, but potential advisers, as will disgust either party, or both, and so bring the well-meant and really commendable proposition from Friends into such practical disfavor as will lead to its ultimate abandonment.

This view is abundantly justified when we perceive that the movement in its present shape owes its real origin to Mr. HARLAN—a Senator who is notoriously hedged about by the obnoxious "ring," or, otherwise, has been grossly slandered before the country. His sudden prominence in this new line of benevolence and official purity suggests a suspiclon of "Greek gifts"—and is likely to be so understood in the House, as soon as it comprehends that a *reductio ad absurdum* is equally practicable in logic and in public affairs.

THE EQUAL RIGHT TO GET RICH.

Ex-Senator WADE responds, to a complimentary address from the "National Executive Committee of Colored Men," congratulating them, not less than himself, that he has lived to see a great principle, for which he has fought a thirty years' battle—that of "equality before the law and of exact justice to all men, without respect to race, color, or nationality"—at last triumphant. But he also indicates other "evils yet to be corrected," for he "can never believe a Government perfect while it is possible for one man to appropriate the avails of the labor of thousands, while those that perform the labor pine away their life in poverty and destitution, or to monopolize an unlimited extent of God's earth to the exclusion of others."

We share, equally with a very large majority of his countrymen, in their grateful recognition of the eminent services which this statesman has rendered, in rounding up the great triumph of American Liberty. We do not know that he personally feels any wish to enjoy, in official trust, fresh expressions of the popular confidence, but we do sincerely deplore the contingencies which have resulted in his temporary loss to the public service. Mr. WADE, to-day as ever, faithfully represents the sentiments of a large majority of the people of Ohio, yet he has been sacrificed by accidental oversights, to a bitter partizanship which hates him the more for his unswerving fidelity to the broadest and truest principles of Human Rights. The political canvass of '67, in Ohio, was guided by the opposition for the express purpose of surprising the careless Republicans into the loss of their legislative majority, in districts which the commonest prudence might have saved to us, so as to ensure a defeat of the Senator's re-election. The game succeeded, and Mr. WADE, his friends, the Republican majority in Ohio, and the principles dear to him and to them, were alike made the temporary victims of an apparent Democratic triumph.

We admire the thirty years' political record of this brave old man. But we must hesitate in our concurrence in the new platform presented above. Its phraseology is captivating, but its promises are delusive. Property, whether in lands or gold, will gather into few hands as long as individual inequalities shall exist, in the mental or physical gifts of the Creator to his human creatures. Until the capacity to acquire shall be as uniform as the opportunities for its exertion, human society must continue to illustrate the "possibility for one man to appropriate the avails of the labor of thousands of others," no matter in what those avails may be amassed. Human laws, if wise, will continue to recognize—nay, more, to protect—that possibility, as the equal right of every man on the planet. Until then, a true Republicanism will be what it is—and that is neither communism nor agrarianism. Is that what the ex-Senator would have? Does he confine his equality to the right of acquisition, or to the property itself?

We will go as far as Mr. WADE desires, in enforcing existing legislation against any form of the dishonest acquisition of property. If that legislation be defective, we will unite with him heartily in supplying the needful additions. And we trust that he will be content to agree with us, and with the right sense of all mankind, in the most unyielding assertion of the equal right of honest acquisition of all men alike, under the same law for all. Thus regulated, this right is the real main-spring of all true and beneficial social development—and without it, reformers of even Mr. WADE's ability would sadly fail in the work of reconstructing, not human society, but humanity itself. Let us hope that even he has been so successful in appropriating to himself the avails of the labor of others, or in monopolizing a reasonable share of the earth, as to guarantee to his declining years that comfortable repose to which he is entitled by a long course of distinguished public service.

DRAWING OF THE OFFICE-HOLDERS LOTTERY.

The Executive nominations give general satisfaction—to all but the disappointed candidates. The final action of the Senate is delayed by the customary reference to the appropriate committees. Friday's list of one hundred and fifty-nine nominees opened the sluices of the long-pent-up stream of Presidential patronage, with an immediate effect which a correspondent thus describes:

The Civil Tenure law having been finally disposed of, it was anticipated that the removals and appointments to office would begin to be made in earnest. Accordingly, to-day, the hundreds of office-seekers now here flocked to the Capitol, and hung around the Senate Chamber, anxiously and nervously awaiting the arrival of the President's Secretary with his batch of nominations. At about two o'clock Gen. Porter made his appearance, and after depositing with the Senate his sealed packages of appointments he repaired to the Secretary's office, and there placed a list of the same for the public. In an instant a grand rush was made for this office, and soon there was scarcely standing room therein. The reporters of the afternoon papers tried in vain to secure copies of the names on the list, but the hungry, anxious, and eager crowds rushed in pell-mell, and made a high time generally. It was amusing to see the expressions of the faces of these people after the list had been read. Of course none of the sucessful candidates were present, and all were disappointed. The score or more persons seeking the same office sought their Congressman, and each demanded explanations of the why and wherefore. Profanity raged among all. In the evening there was great commotion in the hotel lobbies; a rush was made for the evening trains and extra cars were ordered on. The 8:40 train for New York was packed with the most dejected, pitiful, profane, and demoralized crowd of men that ever left this city.

Washington Items.

The following Postmasters were appointed to-day in Pennsylvania: Ulysis, Potter county, A. B. Bennett, vice E. C. Lewis, resigned; Turtle Creek, Allegheny county, J. B. Higlet, vice J. Simmons, removed; Smithfield, Fayette county, L. W. Burchinal, vice D. S. Goodwin, removed.

The proposition of Senator Kellogg to divide out the offices fairly among the several States is in harmony with the expressed purpose of Secretary Fish, but when President Grant was approached on the same subject he denounced the idea, and declared that so far as he was concerned he would take every officer of his Administration from Marblehead, in Massachusetts, if necessary to secure faithful and efficient officers. He had no patience, he said, with the notion of dividing out offices to the States, as if there were so much plunder to be distributed. The public service alone should be consulted, and not localities.

The nominations give general satisfaction to uninterested parties, but there are many whose growls are deep and curses prolonged. It is estimated that at least three thousand persons have left town, or will leave to-morrow, disappointed that they have not been appointed themselves or succeeded in getting their friends appointed. The cry everywhere is that the guillotine is at work, and the anxiety of office-holders is most intense. It is expected that the good work will now be kept up until the adjournment, and that, if necessary, the Senate will be convened in extra session for executive business. It is a noticeable fact that most of the nominations of importance sent in to-day have been made regardless of the recommendations of Congressmen, while those for minor positions, such as Deputy Postmasters, &c., have been made at the request of that class.

It was fully anticipated to-day that the House would give the seat in the Twenty-first District of Pennsylvania, now vacant, to Hon. John Covode, but the defection of Messrs. Paine and Churchill, from the report of the Committee, which was only signed by five Republicans, Mr. Garfield, to the surprise of every one, led off in a raid on behalf of Mr. Foster, the Democratic candidate, and was reinforced by Mr. Schenck.

They succeeded in so demoralizing a number of Republicans, that it was feared that on the technical points they might possibly get twenty-six votes to go with the Democrats, and Mr. Covode, desiring to have the seat only on the merits of the case, made a sudden flank movement in having his case referred back to the Committee, with instructions to take testimony and report who is to have the seat on the merits of the contest. This will carry it over to the December session, but keeps out both Messrs. Foster and Covode, and in the meantime Mr. Covode can comply with the forms of law, and have the same testimony now before the House put in such a shape as will show clearly that he had over five hundred legal majority in last fall's election. The Democrats are much chagrined at the result of the affair.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The following is the statement of the public debt of the United States on the 1st of April, 1869:

DEBT BEARING COIN INTEREST.

Authorizing acts and character of issue.	Amount outstanding.	Accrued interest.
June 16 1858, bonds, 5 per cent	$20,000,000 00	$250,000 00
June 20, 1860, bonds, 5 per cent	7 022,080 00	87,775 00
Feb. 8, 1861, bonds, 6 per cent	18,415,000 00	276,225 00
March 2, 1861, Oregon war bonds, 6 per ct	945,000 00	14,175 00
July 17, and Aug 5, 1861, bonds, 1881, 6 per cent	183 317 700 00	2,839 461 00
Feb. 25, 1862, 5-20s, 6 per cent	514,771,600 00	12,869 290 00
March 6, 1863, bonds, 6 per cent	75,000,000 00	1,125,000 00
March 3, 1864, 10-40 bonds, 5 per cent	194,567,300 00	810,697 08
March 3, 1864, 5-20 bonds, 6 per cent	3,882,500 00	297,062 50
June 30, 1864, 5 20 bonds, 6 per cent	125,561 300 00	3,139 032 50
March 3, 1865, 5-20 bonds, 6 per cent	203,327,250 00	4,744.302 50
March 3, 1865, 5-20 bonds, 6 per cent	379,529,000 00	5,692,935 00
March 3, 1865, 5-20 bonds, 6 per cent	42 539.350 00	638.090 25
	$2,107,876,650 00	$37,579,330 08

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY.

March 2, 1867, July 2, 1868, 3 per cent. certificates	54 605,000 00	819 075 00
July 20, 1867, navy pension fund	14,000,000 00	105,000 00
	$68,605,000 00	$924,075 00

MATURED DEBT NOT PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT.

April 15, 1842, 6 per cent. bonds	6,000 00	360 00
April 15, 1842, 6 per cent. bonds	48,850 00	2,931 00
April 15, 1842, 6 per cent. bonds	134,050 00	5,366 00
Texas indemnity 5 per cent. bonds	252 000 00	15,120 00
Treasury notes, 6 per cent	104,511 64	3,135 35
Treasury notes, 5@5½ per cent	2,400 00	120 00
Treasury notes, 6@12 per cent	500 00	30 00
Treasury notes 6 per cent	3,800 00	198 00
Treasury notes, 3-year 7 30s	37,300 00	2,722 90
Treasury notes, 1 and 2-year 5 per cent	360,192 00	18,009 60
Certificates of indebtedness, 4 per cent	12,000 00	720 00
Compound interest notes, 6 per cent	3 220,600 00	624,813 86
Temporary loan	188,510 00	7,768 55
Treasury notes, 7-30s	1,633.100 00	119,216 30
	$6,003,403 64	$800,511 56

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

Demand notes, no interest	$124,122 50
U. S. legal tenders	355,941,032 50
Postal currency	36,675,830 00
Gold certificates of deposit	21,672,500 00
	$414,413,485 00

RECAPITULATION OF DEBT BEARING COIN INTEREST.

5 per cent. bonds	$27,022,000 00	$337,775 00
10 40 bonds	194,567,300 00	810,697 00
6 per cent. bonds, 1881	283,677,400 00	4,255,161 00
5-20 bonds	1,602,609,950 00	32,175,697 00
Am't outstnd'g	$2,107,876,650 00	
Debt bearing currency interest in lawful m ney	$68 605,000 00	
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity	6,063,403 64	800,511 56
Debt bearing no int.	414,413,4-5 00	
Total debt	$2,596,898,538 64	$39,303,916 64
Principal and interest		$2.636,202 455 28
Coin in Treasury		82 530,865 12
Gold certificates of deposit		21,672 500 00
Currency		6,802,128 42
Total		$111,005,993 54
Debt less cash in Treasury		$2,525,196,461 74

BONDS ISSUED TO THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

6 per cent bonds	$25,998,000 00	$389,970 00
Union Pacific R. R. Eastern division	6,303,000 00	94,545 00
Sioux City & Pacific Railroad	1,628,320 00	24,424 80
Cent. Pacific R. R.	2 362 000 00	28,732 27
Do. do	18, 641,000 00	279,615 00
Cent. Branch Union Pacific Railroad—Assignees of Atchison & Pike's Peak Railroad	1,600,000 00	24,000 00
Western Pacific R. R	320,000 00	4 820 00
Totals	$56,852,320 00	$846,107 07
Interest accrued prior to January 1 and 16, 1869		18 300,006 05
Of this amount the United States has received from transportation, etc., the sum of		$1,317,352 78
Balance due		2,828,760 34
Total		$4,146 113 12

The foregoing is a correct statement of the public debt, as appears from the books and Treasurer's returns in the department on April 1, 1869.

GEORGE BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 3.—The proceedings of the Constituent Cortes yesterday were very interesting. In reply to a question, Figuero, Minister of Finances, stated he had no knowledge that Mr. Hale, the United States Minister, had ever introduced articles contraband of war under diplomatic privileges, as had been currently rumored. However, there would be inquiry into the matter and the result reported to the Deputies. The press of the city comment on this story of Mr. Hale, and generally unfavorably to that gentleman.

MADRID, April 4.—Marshal Prim, Minister of War, has asked the Cortes to grant a contingent of eighty thousand men for the army for the year 1869.

MADRID, April 4.—The Provisional Government has requested that the late Prime Minister of Queen Isabella, Gonzales Bravo, now living in France, be examined by the French authorities in regard to the plot which has been discovered against the life of Admiral Tepete, in which they have reason to believe that Bravo was concerned.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 3.—The steamship Java, which sailed from Liverpool for New York to-day, took out £82,000 in specie on American account.

The Cunard Line will immediately proceed with the construction of two new fast steamers.

The contract for carrying the mails between Liverpool and New York has finally been awarded to the Cunard Line by the Postoffice Department.

EGYPT.

LONDON, April 4.—A dispatch from Alexandria says another plot to assassinate the Viceroy of Egypt has been discovered and frustrated. A loaded bomb was found in his chair in the theatre and was withdrawn before it couid explode. A large number of arrests have been made of suspected parties.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, April 3.—A conspiracy against the Government has been discovered at Naples and Ancona, and the ringleaders arrested.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 4.—The actual demolition of the walls of the Fortress of Luxembourg has commenced.

MARINE NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 3.—The steamship Germania, from New York, arrived here this evening.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April, 3.—*Evening.*—Consols for money, 92¾; do account, 93. Five-Twenty bonds, 83½. Stocks are steady; Erie, 24¼; Illinois, 97.

PARIS, April 3.—Bourse quiet; Rentes, 70f. 82c.

FRANKFORT, April 3.—United States bonds, 87¼.

ANTWERP, April 1.—Petroleum quiet at 54@54½f.

HAVRE, April 3.—Cotton dull; low. Middlings, afloat, 144 francs; *tres ordinaire*, on spot. 147.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—The Cotton market is firmer and not quotably higher; Middling Uplands, 11¼@12⅜; Orleans, 12¼@12⅝; sales 10,000 bales. California white Wheat, 9s. 8d.; red western, 8s. 11d. Western Flour, 23s. Corn, 29s. 9d. Oats, 3s. 4d. Barley, 5s. Peas, 40s. Pork, 102s. Beef, 90s. Lard heavy at 73s. Cheese, 76s. 6d. Bacon, 62s. 6d. Spirits Petroleum, 9d.; refined, 1s. 9d. Tallow, 45s. 6d. Turpentine 38s. 9d@31s. Sugar, 39s. 9d. Common Rosin, 6s. 3d.; refined, 16s. 9d. Calcutta Linseed, 59s.

FRANKFORT, April 4.—United States bonds firm. Five-Twenties are quoted at 87¼@87⅝.

From the West Indies.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, April 3.—Advices from St. Thomas to the 29th ult. state that Dr. Betanges was conducted on board the Laguayra packet by police. Betanges, though acknowledging that he was not an American citizen, stated that he had declared his first intentions.

Porto Rico advices to the 25th ult. are received. The elections for members of the Spanish Cortes had been suspended until the cessation of the Cuban revolution. The island is tranquil. General Sanse, as a purely precautionary measure, was organizing a corps of volunteers. Sugars were quiet.

St. Domingo advices to the 27th ult. are received. The report that an American war steamer was coaling in the Bay of Samana caused great excitement throughout the island. The Dominicans are unwilling to part with their territory.

Hayti intelligence to the 27th ult. is received. Gonaves would soon fall into the hands of the revolutionists. Captain Nichols, of the war steamer Petion, had retired from Salnave's service. The Petion was still blockading the port of Aux Cayes. Evarsto Laroche had gone to Washington as ambassador.

—The Board of Directors of the Pacific Railroad have elected J. H. Lucas, President, Dan R. Garrison, Vice President, J. Potter, Secretary and Treasurer, and J. M. Cooper, Auditor.

A SIGNIFICANT LETTER.

LOUISVILLE, March 22d, 1869.—Find enclosed P. O. order for * * * which you will please place to my credit, and send immediately half a gross of Blood Searcher, and a full supply of circulars.

The demand for your medicine is gradually increasing, and I believe will eventually take the place of other similar preparations, now being extensively advertised throughout Kentucky and the Southern States, but there is little advertising needed that will reach the masses. Circulars will do very well in the locality where the Blood Searcher is sold, but the greater number are only to be reached through the medium of a popular newspaper, a few insertions is all that is required. Let the people of Kentucky once know that DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER can be had at the Medicine and Toilet Depot, Louisville, Kentucky, and I guarantee a profitable return. I have an extensive acquaintance throughout Kentucky and the South, and though I claim not to be an exception to the generality of my fellows, I flatter myself that the name of W. W. WILLIAMS, as Agent for the Blood Searcher, will at least not lesson the demand, but on the contrary, will induce many to take hold of it, and when they have done so it will matter very little who is the Agent, or where it comes from, DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER will be the medicine they have tested and what they will want. *The Blood Searcher is doing good work in this locality.* There are numbers to whom I have recommended it for dyspepsia, and as a general Tonic, and in every case I have had a good report. There is a gentleman in business opposite my store who has been confined to his room since July last with scrofula, a physician attending every day, and getting no better. Soon after I received your first consignment I sent him one of your circulars, but it was som etime before I heard from him, and not until I sent Mr. Boyd over to see him did he conclude to try it. He is now getting well, and regrets that he did not adopt the remedy sooner. His case was as bad if not worse than that of Mr. Boyd, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the list of cures. Allow me to congratulate you on your removal to your new store, with the hope that it it will in no way detract from your former prosperity. Respectfully,

W. W. WILLIAMS.

To DR. KEYSER, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER IS SOLD BY THE GROSS, DOZEN OR SINGLE BOTTLE, AT HIS NEW MEDICINE STORE, No. 67 LIBERTY STREET, ONE DOOR FROM SIXTH. CONSULTING ROOMS, No. 120 PENN STREET.

THE TRUE MEDICAL DOCTRINE.

Nature, when struggling with disease, indicates unmistakably the kind of assistance she requires. In cases of nervous weakness and general debility, the feeble pulse, the lack-lustre eye, the attenuated frame, the flaccid muscles, the melancholy visage, inform us as plainly as if each organ had a tongue, that *a medicated stimulant is needed*. It does not require the aid of a medical education to understand this dumb appeal for new vigor, from an exhausted system. Every reader of these lines can comprehend it just as well as the graduate of a physicians' college. Let not this demand of enfeebled nature be neglected. Respond to it promptly by commencing a course of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, a preparation uniting, in their highest excellence, the properties of a STIMULANT, an INVIGORANT, and an ALTERATIVE. Before three days have elapsed, from the taking of the first dose, a marked beneficial change will be manifest in the bodily and mental condition of the patient. The pulse will be stronger and more regular, the eye will begin to lose its dull expression, the muscular and nervous systems to recover their tension, and the spirits to improve. Persevere, and a complete revivification of the depressed animal and mental powers is certain. In cases of dyspepsia and biliousness, the same salutary results will be obtained. The appetite will revive, the sallowness of the skin disappear, and all the distressing symptoms which accompany disorders of the stomach and liver, will rapidly subside. The sudden changes of spring often intensifies these complaints by checking the perspiratory action, by which so much morbid matter is evaporated through the pores of the body, and therefore the BITTERS are especially useful to the dyspeptic and bilious at this season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the S. & L. ALLEN CON. SILVER MINING CO. for the election of officers will be held on TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock M., in NEVILLE HALL, No. 7 Fourth avenue. By order of the President. ap5:g84

MERCANTILE LIBRARY. —The regular quarterly meeting of the YOUNG MEN'S MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, will be held at the Rooms of the Library, on TUESDAY EVENING, April 6th, at 7½ o'clock. Business of importance will be presented.
ap6:g 6 A. H. LANE, Secretary.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.—Proposals will be received until MONDAY, April 12th, for furnishing WINDOW FRAMES and SASH for the central part and west wing of the building, now in progress of erection. Specifications may be seen at the office of BARR & MOSER, Architects, Nos. 2 and 4 Sixth (formerly St. Clair) street, where proposals may be left, addressed to
H. S. FLEMING,
W. S. BISSELL,
ap3:g79 Building Committee.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.—Sealed proposals for the erection of

TWO STATION HOUSES,

For City of Pittsburgh, one to be erected in Twelfth and one in Seventeenth Ward of said city, will be received at the Hardware Store of J. & G. PEARSON, No. 47 Diamond street, between Wood and Smithfield streets, where Plans and Specifications can be seen. All proposals to be in by 12 o'clock, April 17th, 1869.
By order of Committee,
JOHN H. HARE,
JOS. MASSHALL,
ap5 GEO. R. PEARSON.

THE GREAT COMMONER.

To J. MERCER LANGSTON, Professor of Law, Howard University, Washington, D. C.:
DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa., most of us having heard with pleasure your very brief and pertinent remarks at the large and enthusiastic meeting in behalf of the Freedmen, held in the Third Presbyterian Church of this city, in November last, and having heard that you have expressed a willingness to favor us with an Address, and that you have already held correspondence with the Young Men's Christian Association on this subject, cordially invite and solicit your presence in our city for the purpose of delivering a LECTURE. We prefer it should be your excellent one upon "THADDEUS STEVENS, THE GREAT COMMONER."
Sincerely desirous that you may come, and hoping that you may find it compatible with your other engagements to accede to our request, seconded by a large number of citizens, not herein named, we remain,
Very truly, your friends and well-wishers.

Dr. C. G. Hussey,	Sam'l A. Purviance,
Wm. Thaw, Esq.,	Sam'l H. Baird,
Rev. W. D. Howard,	John C. McCombs,
John G. Brown, M.D.,	Rev. Wm. H. Locke,
A. G. McCandless, M.D.	Hon. Thos. M. Howe,
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Robert Orr,	Isaiah Dickey,
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James S. Wallace,	J. G. Brady, Jr.,
S. A. McClung,	Thos. Bakewell,
Dr. Geo. Woods,	Rev. Alex. Clark.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27, 1869.

Complying with the above invitation, Prof. LANGSTON will deliver this Lecture on

Tuesday Evening, April 6th,

AT THE

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

ADMISSION, 50 cents. Tickets for sale on MONDAY and TUESDAY, at the leading Book and Music Stores; also, at the door.
Lecture commences at 8 o'clock P. M. ap5

PUBLIC SALE.—I will offer my FARM at Public sale, on SATURDAY, April 10th 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, on East Main street, Salem, Columbiana county, Ohio,

Eighty-two Acres of Choice Land,

under a high state of cultivation, with good frame house and barn, good orchard of all kinds of fruit the whole underlaid with a good vein of coal. Also, the HOUSE in which I live, being a new modern built brick house, containing eight rooms, with ELEVEN and TWO THIRDS ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, ornamented with an abundance of shrubbery, orchard, good barn, &c., &c.
Terms easy, which will be made known on day of sale
ap5:g82 JAMES G. PAINT.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. of Pennsylvania,
PITTSBURGH, April 3d, 1869.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF HUGH B. MURPHY,

Of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny city, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 7th day of MAY, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ap6:g85 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, April 3d, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE ASSESSMENT

For the construction of the BOARDWALK from NEVILLE STREET to WILKINS AVENUE, on Fifth avenue. Also, on NEVILLE STREET, from Fifth avenue to Centre avenue, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, April 14th, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office.
H. J. MOORE,
ap3:g80 City Engineer.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the manufacture and application of Warren's Felt, Cement and Gravel Roofing, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts will be settled by EDWIN LARE who continues the business at the old stand, No. 124 Smithfield street. JOSEPH HARTMAN,
EDWIN LARE.
MARCH 31st, 1869.

Having withdrawn from the firm of HARTMAN & LARE, for the purpose of engaging in other business, I most cordially recommend my late partner and successor, Mr. EDWIN LARE, to the continued patronage of my friends and the public in general.
ap3 JOSEPH HARTMAN.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.— The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the firm will be settled by, and all debts due to the firm will be collected by WILLIAM REID.
WILLIAM REID,
ap2:g72 ROBERT LINDSAY.

CITIZEN'S AND M. & M. NATIONAL BANKS.
TUESDAY EVENING, April 6th, at 7½ o'clock, in addition to former list, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 105 Smithfield street,
25 shares Citizens National Bank;
20 shares M. & M. National Bank.
ap5 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

DRIED FRUITS. — CHOICE Halves Peaches, Choice Third Peaches, Choice Quarter Peaches, New Turkey Prunes, New Currants, New Valencia and Layer Raisins, at WATT, LANG & CO., 172 & 174 Wood St.
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CORN MEAL.—200 sacks in store, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & Co.

CEDAR FENCE POSTS.—500 in store, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CORN.—3,000 sacks in store for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LARD.—15 bbls No. 2 in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BUTTER.—10 packages Fresh Roll Butter, just received and for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD, 141 First avenue.

CEMEMT—100 bbls Louisville Hydraulic Cement, for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD.

WHITE LIME.—200 barrels Fresh White Lime, for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL.

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY

Has been removed to the more commodious offices,

Nos. 63, 65 and 67 Fourth Avenue.

R. G. DUN & CO.,
ap5:g83 PROPRIETORS.

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DRUG STORE TO A NEW PLACE.

The undersigned have opened at 172 WYLIE STREET, with an entire new outfit and stock of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, &c.
Also, everything usually kept in a first-class Drug Store. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day and night. Pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes.
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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1869.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE 21st section of an Act relating to Allegheny County, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment to said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I do hereby give notice that the Duplicates for the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships WILL BE OPEN, and I will be prepared to receive the

County, State, Poor, Workhouse and Improvement Taxes for 1869.

On and after the 1st day of May, 1869. Said taxes can be paid at this Office until the 1st day of August with a DEDUCTION OF FIVE PER CENT. for prompt payment to all persons paying the whole amount of their taxes.
There will be no deduction allowed during the month of August. There will be

Ten Per Cent. Added

To all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of September, 1869.
J. F. DENNISTON,
ap2:d&F Treasurer of Allegheny County.

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STRICKLER & MORLEDGE,
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Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Trimmings,
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Having secured the store room, No. 29 Fifth avenue, lately occupied by A. H. English & Co., we have removed the entire stock of

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From their old store,

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DAILY AUCTION SALES,

Commencing THURSDAY, April 1st, at 2 P. M. and at 10 A. M., 2 and 7 P. M. every day hereafter until the entire stock is closed out.
H. B. SMITHSON & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
MACRUM & CARLISLE invite the attention of their old customers to the elegant new stock they have just opened at their new store, No. 27 FIFTH AVENUE. ap2

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Deposits received of all sums of not less than ONE DOLLAR and a dividend of the profits declared twice a year, in June and December. Interest has been declared semi-annually in June and December since the Bank was organized, at the rate of six per cent. a year.
Interest, if not drawn out, is placed to the credit of the depositor as principal, and bears the same interest from the 1st days of June and December, compounding twice a year, without troubling the depositor to call, or even to present his pass book. At this rate money will double in less than twelve years.
Books containing the Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, furnished gratis, on application at the office.

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GARDENERS TAKE NOTICE. —FOR SALE.—The FOURTEEN MILE ISLAND, on the Allegheny River, and now used for gardening purposes; well improved and in a high state of cultivation containing 70 or 80 acres now offered at a bargain. Call soon.
Also, other Farms in good locations. Woolen Factory two Houses and twenty acres of land on the Central Railroad. Houses and Lots For Sale and To-let in both cities. For further particulars inquire of WILLIAM WARD,
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AT 18¾ CENTS,
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BEST CALICOES, New Styles.
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Extra Yard Wide Muslins.
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Table Linens and Napkins.
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CARPETS! CARPETS!
AT
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Large additions of NEW GOODS purchased in New York within the last few days.
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Hats and Bonnets,
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Rufflings,
Trimmings,
Gloves and Hosiery,
Nainsook Muslins,
Jaconet Muslins,
Swiss Muslins,
Balmoral Skirts,
Felt Skirts,
Linen Bosoms,
Collars, Cuffs, &c., &c.,

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 3, 1869.

The extreme stringency in the money market on Friday morning was followed late in the day by a comparative ease. Bonds and stocks, which had declined early in the day from one-half to two per cent., suddenly advanced, and gold, which had sold at 132 at the opening of the market, suddenly declined to 131⅜, on the rumor that the May interest was to be anticipated by a rebate of six per cent. interest. The ease in money increased on Saturday afternoon, although ¾ per cent gold interest was still paid, and the desire to buy for a rise exceeded anything seen on Wall street for a long time. Five-Twenty bonds advanced one per cent. from the lowest point, with offers to buy for future delivery, and today is likely to witness a further sharp rise, followed by a sudden decline, from a desire to realize immediately and on short terms. There is no doubt that every effort will be made to advance Government bonds to a point a least a half a cent above the highest point offered two weeks ago. The amount of bonds held and bought by foreign bankers of new 1865's and 1867's is very large, but the advance of the rate of interest advanced by the Bank of England from three to four per cent. will be an obstacle in shipping bonds, and what was bought a few weeks since at high rates will be sold again, and thus the high prices can not be long sustained.

The gold market exhibits remarkable firmness after the official publication of the Secretary of the Treasury that gold interest would be anticipated. There is evidently no truth about the shipments of coin from Europe, at least the amounts can not be very large or gold would decline more rapidly.

In stock the bouyancy exceeds anything witnessed for a long time, and parties who hold stocks are very confident of carrying prices far above present quotations, although money must remain high for some time to come. The only exception is the Union Pacific Railroad bonds and the American and Merchants' Union Express Companies' shares, which declined.

In the mining share market greater activity is exhibited and Quartz hill, which sold down to 68 cents, suddenly advanced to 125 per share.

The completion of the Pacific Railroads will soon revive dealing in mining shares and will enhance the value of property hitherto almost worthless, from the enormous expenses attending the operations of the mines.

In the local market money was very tight, and as high as 18 per cent. per annum has been paid for good paper.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 131⅜; Silver, 125; Eighty-one's, 115¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 113¾, do 1864, 114⅜; do 1865, 116¼; do 1865, Consols, 113¼; do 1867, 113⅜; do 1868, 113¼; Ten Forties, 105⅜; New York Central, 63; Erie, ——; Reading, 91¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 26⅝; Ohio & Mississippi, 33; Michigan Southern, 96¼; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 89¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 30¼; Chicago & North Western, 84⅝; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 94⅝; Adams Express Company, 58½; Merchants Union Express, 15; Pacific Mail, 91½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 39¼; Gregory, 2,70; Quartz Hill, 1,10; Corydon, —; Smith & Parmlee, 2,25; W. Am. Express 39¼.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 3, 1869.

The money market is perceptibly easier. The demand during the morning was sharp and the best class of borrowers had difficulty in supplying their wants, the rates ranging from 7 per cent. coin to 7 per cent. currency, and a commission of ⅛. The feeling, however, was more settled, owing to the rumor that the Comptroller of Currency had fixed April 1st as the date for the quarterly report. The rumor was not authenticated and the market consequently worked easier in the afternoon. Loans were made at 1-16 per cent. to 7 per cent. currency, and finally at 7 per cent. gold. The decline in rate was somewhat influenced by a desire of lenders to obtain two days' interest.

The bank statement is unfavorable, showing the effects of the money stringency. Loans, $261,933,675; decrease, $1,97,914. Specie, $10,737,893; decrease, $1,335,829. Circulation, $34,816,916; decrease, $39,102. Deposits, $175,325,789; decrease, $4,788,121. Legal Tender, $48,496,359; decrease, $2.058,744.

Sterling firmer, at 7¾@8 for prime bankers. Gold quiet and steady; opened at 131⅜, fell to 131¼ and closed at 131⅜. The rates paid for carrying were 6, 5, 5½, 4½ and 4 per cent. The exports today were, $17,000 to Liverpool and $259,790 to Havana. Total exports for the week, $555,585. Clearance at the Gold Exchange Bank to-day, $54,000,000.

Governments more active and advanced sharply, caused by the increase of ease in money and heavy purchases by foreign bankers in anticipation of the demand for reinvestment of coupons by foreign holders. Coupons of '81, 115¾@116; do. '62, 119@119¼; do. '64, 114½@114¾; do. '65, 116⅝@116¾; new do., 113½@113¾; do. '67, 113⅝@113¾; do. '68, 113½@113¾; 10-40s, 105½@105¾; Pacific Sixes, 104¼@104½.

State Bonds firmer on North Carolinas, on the denial of the report of issue of new bonds. Missouris, 87¼@87½; New Tennessees, 64; North Carolinas, 55½@56.

The Stock market was strong during the forenoon, with New York Central, Northwestern, Rock Island, Fort Wayne and St. Paul as the features, all of which were higher in the afternoon under the easing up of money. Business was active, with a large advance in the leading shares. Heavy purchases were made of New York Central in expectation that the *pro rata* bill will be defeated in the Legislature, and that the eighty per cent. interest certificates will be legalized. The market was slightly off at the close under realizations.

5-30 *Prices*—Cumberland, 37; Wells' Express, 31@32; American, 40¼@41¾; Adams, 58¾@59; Merchants Union, 15½@16; United States, 57½@59½; Quicksilver, 22¼@22½; Canton, 59½@59½; Pacific Mail, 91½@91⅝; Western Union, 39⅝@39¾; Mariposa, 18¼@18¾; prf'd, 34½@35¾; N. Y. Central, 164@164½; Erie, 34⅛@34¾; Hudson, 139@139½; Reading, 91¼@91⅝; Terre Haute, 37¼@39; prf'd, 66@67; Harlem, 134@135; St. Paul, 72¼@73; prf'd, 81@81½; Wabash, 66½@67; Fort Wayne, 125¾@126; Ohio & Mississippi, 32¾@33; Michigan Central, 118@118½; Michigan Southern, 96¼@96½; Pittsburgh, 91@91½; Illinois Central, 138@140; Toledo, 97½@97⅝; Rock Island, 129¾@130; Northwestern, 84¼@84¾; preferred, 94½@94⅝; Lake Shore, 97⅜.

Mining shares dull.

Copper stocks at Boston; Copper Falls 9⅜; Franklin 17¾; Hecla 75; Hancock 4½; Minnesota 2; Quincy 25.

The Imports for the week were: Dry Goods $2,173,266; General Merchandize $5,509,266.

Receipts of the Sub-Treasury were $1,522,700; Payments $1,205,203; Balance $86,880,265.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 3, 1869.

GENERAL REVIEW—This day week the oil market was dull and weak, and nearly everybody in the trade, expected, under the influence of the unfavorable advices from the east together with a big river and anticipated heavy arrivals of Crude, that a break was at hand, and that we were on the eve of a material decline. And this week opened with that feeling generally entertained, and even those who did not want to see lower prices, acknowledged that it looked a little dubious, and that the chances leaned that way. Since then, however, a stronger has sprung up, and to-day the market was very firm with but few sellers even at an advance, and compared with last Saturday, Crude is a half to three quarters of a cent higher, and Refined for some deliveries, has advanced a full cent. There are various causes assigned for the very sudden and unexpected change that has taken place during the week, none of which, however, are definite or satisfactory, and nearly all are conflicting. It is claimed by some that the production is falling off, and that, unless there is an increase, the supply will not be adequate for the demand; and it is also asserted that exporters have commenced to buy spot oil—there was a report the other day, of some 20,000 bbls having been taken for that purpose. It is not to be concealed, however, that stocks both in Philadelphia and New York have accummulated, but this appears to have had but little effect, as an advance has been established with this fully understood.

CRUDE—The market although firm was exceedingly quiet to-day, not a single sale being reported, while compared with yesterday, sellers demanded an adoance of from a quarter to a half a cent. Quotations may be fairly given at 15½ offered for April or until July, sellers option, with 15¾@16 asked. Oil City telegrams report a stronger market at that point also, and higher prices.

REFINED—The Refined market is also stronger but exceedingly quiet, not a single sale reported, and while there appeared to be considerable inquiry for both present and future deliveries, there were but few, if any, sellers at present quotations. April, last half, quoted at 32½@33; April to June, 34¼; May to December, 36; April to September, 35@35½; May to September, 36; and July to December, 36½@37.

RECAPITULATION—Receipts Crude this week 13,025; last week, 14,467; from Janury 1st to date 149,687; same time last year, 223,859; Exports Refined, this week, 4,661; last week, 5,109; from January 1st to date, 79,749; same time last year, 65,122. Sales this week, 69,500; last week 133,900.

The first arrivals on the present water were reported to-day: 2,700 bbls for Mahwinney Bro. and 1,300 for Fleming & Co. It was towed down on the Oil Valley.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Dry Goods market remains inert, and ticking and other classes of colored cottons of the best brands can be bought at a reduction of one cent per yard. We now quote Amoskeog A C A ticks at 34c, do A at 29c, do B at 24c, do C at 22c, and do D at 20c. Conestoga premium yard wide ticking 32½c, do extra 30c, do C T 22½c, do C C A 21c, do Gold Medal 25c. Amoskeag stripes 21@22c: Hamilton do 21½@22½c; York shirting do, 21½@22½c. Lyman H brown drills, 17½c; Great Falls do, 17½c; Rockport do, 16c; Everett G G, 17c. Ravens duck commands 30c. Pemberton D and T No. 1 cottonades, 40c; farmers' and mechanics', 36½@37½c; New York mills, 45c; do checks, 32½c; Whittenden double and twist do, 42½c; do checks, 27½c. Plain and printed cottons steady and in limited demand; Baltic Repellants are reduced in price to $1,10, Glenham sackings to $1,25, and Middlesex do to $1,27½. Woolens are generally dull and depressed.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, April 3.—*Cattle Market*—Live Hogs dull and 10@15c lower at $8,65@9,50 for common, $9,60@9,80 for fair to medium, $9,90@10,25 for good. Beef Cattle quiet and weak at $5@5,50 for cows, $5,25@6,25 for light, $6,50@7,25 for good shipping steers.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—*Cattle Market.*—Beef cattle dull and unchanged. Sheep dull and declining, the whole range being $3,25@6 per cental gross. Hogs dull at $8@10 gross.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—*Cattle Market.*—Cattle in fair demand and supply good; prices range at 3½@7c gross. Hogs quiet at 8@10c for butchers.

CLEVELAND, April 3.—Wheat—No. 1 red winter held at $1.42; No. 2 do at $1,30. Corn held at 70. Petroleum—the market is quiet and firmer; refined held at 30@31 for standard white in large lots; small lots 2@3c higher.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

NATURE AND ART IN EUROPE.

Street Scenes—Equipages and Dress—Crowned Coachmen—The Prater—St. Stephen's Cathedral—The Camelite Vaults—The Illustrious Dead—The Picture Galleries.

(Correspondence of the the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

VIENNA, March 8, 1868.

It is hard to know where to begin to describe this splendid city. From the moment you arrive in its superb depot (for beauty of architecture, size and completeness of arrangement, far above anything we have ever seen) the wonder grows.

Dashing through the brilliantly lighted streets, so wide that there are double roadways for carriages, pedestrians and horsemen, you cross by a bridge, handsomely adorned with statues, the Danube canal, and enter the old city. Here the streets are narrow, but you see the same fine buildings, ornamented with statues and balconies. The shop windows are more brilliant than in Paris, the ladies' dresses for bright color and richness of material rival New York, and there is the same air of merry rush and excitement that catches hold of one the moment he enters Broadway. The coachmen drive furiously, and in the narrow streets, some without sidewalks, you are startled by their peculiar, prolonged and musical cry, and it behooves you to spring actively for the first doorway. Their skirts are clear if you get run over, for they have given warning. I do not know whether they prosecute you if you get run over here, as they do in Paris.

Why do Americans so rave about Paris, and say nothing of Vienna? It is not so large, to be sure, but it is Paris itself, only more so. More show, more dash and splendor than we saw there, and surely more beauty; it is a positive delight to walk the streets of a city, where every few steps you meet a beautiful face, a delight not tasted before since my last walk down Fifth avenue. The French women dress exquisitely, but I really pity them that they have such poor materials to work upon.

One day we walked up and down "The Prater," the Bois de Bologne of Vienna; there was the most splendid show, carriages without number, with liveried servants, coachmen in great cocked hats, and horses with gay trappings of leather and brass. The liveries are quite a feature of Vienna, being much more showy than in Paris. The Emperor is fond of fast driving, and often drives himsslf rapidly through the streets of the city, quite unattended by guards. I saw him one rainy day, in a little coupe, all glass in front, driving from within; six fleet but small roan horses flew along at a tearing trot, while up and down bounced two bright yellow postilions with cocked hats trimmed with silver lace. His Majesty's rapid driving must have been more agreeable to him than to their sorely-shaken bones. Behind the carriage was a small high seat in which sat a solemn and gorgeous footman, in a bright yellow coat trimmed, also, with silver lace, with folded arms; he seemed quite conscious of the exalted state of having an Emperor for coachman. The Ex-King of Hanover, too, was pointed out to me. His coachman and footman were in the brightest scarlet, with black cocked hats and with great collar and cuffs of fur trimming over almost to their wrist and elbows. Before the doors of the dwellings of the nobility you see most wonderful creatures, tall fellows with cloth coats of all colors, red, green, blue and yellow, reaching to their heels, lined and trimmed over with fur, cocked hats on their heads, and in their hands long staves bound with silver, and with a great silver knob on top. I have never seen them do anything or say anything, and for what reason they consent to make a free monkey show of themselves I cannot tell.

To return to the Prater, many of the ladies left their carriages and walked up and down, chatting with acquaintances. Their dresses were magnificent, velvet and satin, of course, and just behind them walked tall and solemn footmen carrying shawls, stopped when they stopped, moving when they moved, being kept as by some invisible machinery just so far behind them. Over the broad green lawn near at hand dashed many horsemen, and though the carriage horses are not as fine as we see at home, the riding horses are finer. But to my eyes, used to the easy and graceful riding of our countrymen, the universal and awkward English fashion of rising in the stirrup with the body leaning far forward, was exceedingly ugly, and gave an idea of pain rather than pleasure in the performance.

One comes continually and unexpectedly across statues, fountains and monuments. At every turn and from almost every part of the city the lovely spire of St. Stephen's Cathedral rises high over the roofs. That spire is famous for its gradual slope from base to summit of 430 feet, and is indeed a most exquisite and noble work. The interior, with its lofty roof, borne aloft by eighteen great pillars, each crusted thickly with niches filled with statues, is very beautiful. It is dark with the soft color of age; paintings, wood carvings and stone are all toned down to a soft deep color that is very beautiful, while the windows of the deep chancel, with its fluted roof, are filled with old glass of very rich and brilliant hue, giving exquisite touches of soft and vivid color. The whole interior is being restored and cleaned, bringing back the light original straw color of the stone, and I think the artistic effect will be greatly impaired. Only one chapel is finished, but the light color of the stone throws into full relief the tawdy gilding and poor pictures with which all the Continental Cathedrals are filled.

This morning we went into the vault of the Carmelite Church, where lie the dead of the Imperial family. We had some trouble in finding the place, as the doorway that seemed the right one was crowded with beggars. It was the hour for distributing soup to the poor, and ragged women, of every variety, with any number of ragged babies hanging all about them, were coming out, seating themselves on the side-walk, the church steps, everywhere, and greedily devouring the bowls of vegetable soup handed them. One hardly expected to enter the Imperial vaults through a swarm of hungry beggars, but one of them good naturedly pointed out the way, and we went in. I suppose the good fat little Carmelite brother kept us waiting so long in his cold halls to finish his prayers! But at last he appeared, clothed in a neat brown serge gown, with pointed hood, knotted cord for girdle, and a queer little black skull cap, just big enough to cover the tonsure, and for this one wondered how on earth it stuck on! He had a pleasant kind face, gray hair and a clear, blue eye, and greatly to our delight spoke pure German. We went down a long flight of steps, our guide having lighted a lamp. We dutifully went through dark cell after cell, containing the bones of Emperors so long dead one could not feel much interest. But at length we came to a well-lighted vaulted room, with frescoed walls, and there in the midst was the great Sarcophagus of Maria Theresa and her beloved husband Franz I. They lie side by side, in the same tomb, it is of metal—the guide said bronze, but it looked much more like lead or iron, profusely ornamented with medallions in relief, and full length, sitting figures at each corner. Maria Theresa and her husband are reclining upon the top, not at full length, but half sitting, leaning on one elbow, looking in each other's faces as if easily conversing. A small, flying figure of a child holds over their heads a starry crown. Across the foot of this splendid tomb lies the unfortunate and unhappy Joseph II, in a sarcophagus of extreme simplicity, perfectly plain, but for a large, slightly-raised cross, and a small marble tablet, bearing his name. He lies alone, away from his equally unhappy wives, who have splendid tombs by each other on the other side of the chamber.

Isabella, his first wife, lies there, with her two children who died in infancy beside her, and Josephine, his second wife, near Isabella. She had no children. The monk touched Isabella's tomb and said, "Joseph loved her but she loved not him; Josephine loved him, but he loved her not." He paused and added, "That is what we monks believe." One could not but remember Miss Muhlbach's tragic story of his life, and however poor a history it may be, I felt indebted to it for the reality of my impressions of many of the dead who lay there.

There lay also Napoleon's second wife and his son, nothing left of that great ambitious dream but a heap of dust!

Pointing to a tomb standing alone, and covered with wreaths of immortelles, scarfs and ribbons, our guide said, "There lies Maximillian, Emperor of Mexico." It made my heart beat faster to stand so near to one so unfortunate; a man whose sad story would be told in history, and who was yet a man of our own times. A silver wreath lay at the foot, sent from Mexico, and a large one at the head sent by his poor wife. The ladies of the court had covered it with wreaths, and I was glad that he rested with his ancestors among those who loved him!

Our kindly guide seemed quite moved as he spoke of him, but either to hide or recover from his emotion he hastily blew his nose and offered his snuff-box to a lady accompanying us, who graciously accepted the courtesy! She has evidently an excellent friend of the little old man, and he helped her up the stairs as gallantly as a man of the world.

I have left but little space to speak of the great picture galleries, and none at all to describe the many great pictures, so beautiful they tempt me constantly to to rush off in rhapsodies, but the arrangements here are so different from Dresden, or indeed any other city I have yet seen, that I must say something about them.

The Belvidere is a palace belonging to the Emperor, with handsome grounds about it, filled entirely, through three stories, with pictures, freely exhibited to the public two days in the week. Here, for the first time, have I seen the Venetian school in its glory, and at last understand why Titian, Tintoretto and Paul Veronese have names known over all the world. The other great galleries belong to noblemen, and are also free to the public on certain days. One of them is a collection of Archduke Albert's, consisting of drawings and sketches; there are one hundred and fifty of Raphael's, among them his original drawing for his great picture of the Transfiguration; as many more by Albert Durer and Rubens, and many more equally curious and beautiful. You enter a warm, light room, a gentlemanly man comes forward, learns what you want, gives you a seat at a table, and a servant in neat livery brings you the great cases, looking like books, removing one as soon as looked over, and replacing it with another.

Prince Litchtanstein's gallery contains over 1,200 pictures, occupying a splendid two-story building. A polite servant in livery attends you, ready to give you information, but never obtrusive. No fee is charged, though you of course give some small sum to the man who has patiently waited upon you for an hour or more. One feels like a guest rather than a stranger. This gallery has more first class pictures in proportion to the common-place ones than any I have yet seen. Indeed, Vienna is so rich in works of art that a week or ten days is absolutely necessary to examine them, and nowhere can one spend his time more charmingly.

FRANCESCA.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Pneumonia prevails to an alarming extent in California.

—The Rutland, Vt., incendiaries were sentenced to the State Prison for ten years each.

—Two hundred and fifty thousand acres of government land were sold in California during March.

—An earthquke was felt with considerable force on Thursday in San Jose, Stockton and Petaluma, California.

—Subscriptions to the amount of $50,000 have been made, in New York, for a Home for aged and infirm Baptists.

—Nearly the entire business portion of Rodney, Miss., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 31st ult. Loss, $200,000; partially insured.

—The Indians made a raid on Scipio, two hundred and thirty miles south of Salt Lake, last Saturday, and captured one hundred head of stock.

—A. M. Clapp, the recently elected Public Printer, has disposed of his own and his son's interest in the Buffalo *Express* to his former partners.

—General Buchanan has relinquished the command of the department of Louisiana to General Mower, and the district of Louisiana is discontinued.

—Gen. A. S. Webb has assumed command in Virginia, and has issued an order reinstating Governor Wells. Col. Stow is appointed Adjutant General.

—Orders have been received at Portsmouth Navy Yard reducing the wages of all per diem workmen and clerks twenty per cent from last month's rates.

—A bill has been reported in the New York Legislature imposing heavy penalties on sellers of lottery tickets, drawers of lotteries, or publishers of lottery advertisements.

POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF.

WILLIAM A. HERRON,

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh25:g19-d&F

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,

JOSEPH BROWNE,
Late 102d (old 13th,) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regt.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.

All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor.

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Each one horse vehicle	$ 7.50
Each two horse vehicle	12 00
Each four horse vehicle	15.00
Each two horse hack	15.00

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BY A. McILWAINE.

HOUSES AND LARGE LOTS, in Etna borough, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, April 5th, at 3 o'clock, on the premises, in Etna borough, formerly Stewartstown, will be sold that valuable improved property, situate at the junction of Bridge street with the Freeport and Pittsburgh road, having a front of 103 feet on the Freeport road, and 95 feet in depth to Strawberry alley. The improvements are a new two-story brick dwelling, with six rooms and double cellar; a two-story frame dwelling, with two rooms and cellar; a neat two-story frame dwelling, with hall, five rooms, finished attic and cellar; and a two-story frame, with store room, three chambers and cellar. Also, the double lot in rear of the above, having 60 feet front on Sycamore street, and 100 feet in depth to Strawberry alley, upon which are erected a large stable and a slaughter house.

Terms of sale—One-half cash, the purchaser to assume the present mortgage of $4,500 due March 23d, 1871; balance in six and twelve months, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

ap1: A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.—12 ACRES, IMPROVED, IN McCLURE TOWNSHIP.—SATURDAY MORNING, April 24th, at 10 A. M., by order of John H. Bailey, Assignee of Wm. D. Hamilton, a Bankrupt, will be sold at Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, 11 acres and 20 perches land in McClure Township, Allegheny county, Pa., adjoining lands of John S. Hall and Mrs. Harman, upon which is a modern style frame dwelling of 9 rooms, with stable and other outhouses; with grapes of the best quality and orchard of large and small fruits, the whole under good fence, making a handsome and desirable suburban residence.

Also, ONE ACRE of good land, suitable for gardening, adjoining the above, and bordering upon the Township Road. The said real estate being part of George Draher's plan of lots.

Terms cash; said free of liens.

ap2 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

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TUESDAY EVENING, April 6th at 7½ o'clock will be sold second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street:

32 shares Pittsburgh Gas Co.;
75 shares Monongahela Navigation Co.;
4 shares Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph;
23 shares Pittsburgh Grain Elevator;
34 shares Central Transportation Co.;
$2 000 Allegheny Co. Compromise Bonds;
ap3 A. McILWAINE Auctioneer.

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For each and every Wagon, Cart, Car, Dray, Buggy or Carriage, drawn by one horse, the sum of.....$6 00
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For each and every Hack drawn by two horses, the sum of.....$12 00
For each and every Omnibus and Timber Wheels, drawn by two horses, the sum of.....$15 00
For each additional horse attached to any of the above named Vehicles, the sum of.....$1 00

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of all Livery Stable keepers in said city, to make a return to the City Treasurer, within twenty days after the passage of this Ordinance, and annually thereafter, on or before the 1st day of May of each and every year, of the number of Vehicles of every description, owned and used by them in their business, and the kind thereof, and the same return shall be made under oath.

SEC. 4. All owners of Carts, Drays, Wagons, and other Vehicles, who shall neglect or refuse to procure a license as aforesaid, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten per cent. for every thirty days the same remains unpaid after the 1st day of May of each year. All Livery Stable Keepers failing to make the return required in the 3d Section of this Ordinance shall, in addition to the foregoing, be subject to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars, all of which penalty shall be recovered before the Mayor, or one of the Aldermen of said city, by summary conviction; and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to seek out all persons who have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance and report the same to the City Treasurer, for which service he shall receive the sum of fifty cents in each case, to be taxed and collected as part of the costs, upon conviction as aforesaid.

The penalties for non-compliance with the ordinance will be strictly enforced after the above date.

D. MACFERRON,
City Treasurer.

ALLEGHENY CITY April 1, 1869. ap2:g63

ANTHRACITE COAL!

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Has this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Pittsburgh and Allegheny Cities and surrounding towns for the sale of the Coal of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Anthracite Coal and Transportation Company.

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NOTICE OF

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The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and style of

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F. SELLER,
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PITTSBURGH, March 10, 1869. mh30:g55

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For which occasion by permission of Mr. Smythe, of the American Theatre, the celebrated DASHWOOD SISTERS have kindly volunteered.

MONDAY EVENING, April 5th, 1869, the performance will commence with

NICHOLAS NICKLEBY.

To be followed by Shakespeare's comedy of KATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO.

Petruchio .....Mrs. Mark Bates.

After which the celebrated DASHWOOD SISTERS.

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On Tuesday Evening, April 6th, 1869.

ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.

Tickets sold at R. S. DAVIS', H. MINER'S, C. C. MELLOR'S, S. A. CLARKE & CO.'s.

It is hoped that the public will avail themselves of this, the only opportunity of hearing this able and instructive Lawyer and eloquent orator in this city. ap5 g88

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THIS EVENING, the great London sensation, Miss ANNIE HINDLE, SIGNORITA LOPEZ and her troupe of JUVENILE ACROBATS, Miss BLANCHE STANLEY, Mlle CONCHISTA RONZATI, THOMAS W. BLEAS, Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN BLANCHARD, and all the Stars. See bills of the day. Ladies Matinee every Wednesday and Saturday. Admission to Matinee 25 cents.

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FAIR.—THE LADIES OF ST. AGNES' CHURCH, SOHO, announce the opening of a GRAND FAIR AT MILLER'S HALL, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 61st street, on MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 5th. Music, Ice Creams and Refreshments and various attractions each night, to secure the enjoyment of visitors. ap3

GRACE CHURCH

CONCERT.

A Concert will be given in GRACE CHURCH, Mt. Washington, for the benefit of the Church, on TUESDAY EVENING, April 6th. Tickets, 50 cents. ap3:g81

LEGAL.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, made March 4th, 1869, there will be exposed at Public Sale, at McILWAINE'S AUCTION ROOMS, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the

10th Day of April, 1869,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate of JOSHUA RHODES, Bankrupt, subject, however, to existing liens, viz.:

All that lot of ground, situate in the First ward of the City of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 132 feet 3 inches southwardly of Rebecca street, 14 inches westwardly from the line dividing out-lots numbers 23 and 24 in the Reserve tract opposite Pittsburgh; thence parallel with said line southwardly 415 feet 3 inches to Bank Lane; thence along Bank Lane westwardly 192 feet 6 inches to line of land of J. H. Lindsay and H. D. Whipple; thence along said Lindsay and Whipple's line northwardly 442 feet 2 inches to a point within 132 feet 3 inches of said Rebecca street; thence north 68½ degrees east 205 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning.

Also, a certain other Lot or strip of land, 14 inches in width and running from Bank Lane to within 132 feet 3 inches of Rebecca street aforesaid along the eastern boundary of the lot of ground above described, and extending from said eastwardly boundary to the dividing line between out-lots numbers 23 and 24 aforesaid, less the following described piece of the above described lot, to-wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground beginning at a point in the line of property of Joshua Rhodes on Bank Lane; thence along the line of said property of said Rhodes 241 feet to a point; thence by a line 34 feet 4 inches to corner of property of Lindsay and McCutcheon; thence by the line of said Lindsay and McCutcheon 225 feet to Bank Lane; thence along Bank Lane 38 feet 5 inches to the place of beginning, on which first and second described pieces of ground, less the last described piece of ground, is erected a large Brick Malt House.

Also, all those two certain lots of ground, situate in the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on Irwin street at the distance of 188 feet 7 inches from Duquesne Way; thence at right angles with Irwin street 60 feet; thence parallel with Irwin street 40 feet; thence at right angles with Irwin street 60 feet to said Irwin street; thence along the same 40 feet to the place of beginning, being lots Numbers 3 and 4 in a plan of lots laid out by Joshua Rhodes, recorded in Plan Book, vol. 3, page 277.

R. W. MACKEY, Assignee.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of Allegheny county, dated March 29th, 1869, I will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, April 17th, at 10 A. M.

A lot of ground fronting on the Monongahela River, in Elizabeth township, near McKeesport, containing about four and one-half acres, with good Frame Dwelling, out building, orchard, &c., together with an adjoining lot fronting on the Township road sixty feet and extending back one hundred and twenty feet; all of which is well improved. Conditions made known at sale.

mh29:g31 THOMAS PENNEY, Guardian.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.— The undersigned have formed a Limited Partnership under the firm name of SEWARD & EMERSON, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Fertilizers and more especially the "EUREKA FERTILIZER," the manufactory and chief place of business in the City of Pittsburgh. The General Partners are, WM. T. SEWARD and RUFUS H. EMER

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Notice to Our Readers.—Any subscriber who removed on the first of April, should leave the number of his present residence, at our counting room, so that his paper may be left without interruption by the carrier.

Fresh print butter sold at seventy-five and eighty cents a pound in market on Saturday, and scarce at that.

The attention of subscribers to the Mercantile Agency is directed to the notice of removal in another column.

The Allegheny Board of School Controllers will meet to-morrow evening at seven o'clock in the Common Council Chamber, City Building.

Committed.—Alderman Shore on Saturday committed to jail, for a hearing, John McClean and Michael Milligan, charged with felonious assault and battery, on oath of B. C. McGinniss.

Sudden Death.—Edward Snowden, Esq., for a number of years a prominent member of the Allegheny county Bar, died at his residence in the Seventeenth ward, yesterday, after a brief illness.

Mr. Thos. Rodgers of the firm of Gamewall & Co., builders of the Allegheny Fire Alarm Telegraph, will arrive in the city to-morrow, to overhaul the line and put it in working order again.

Pickpockets About.—A lady, while attending the auction sale at No. 30 Fifth avenue, Saturday afternoon, had her pocket relieved of seven or eight dollars by one of the light fingered gentry, who escaped with his booty.

Another Policeman Discharged.—A police officer was arrested on the street Saturday for drunkenness, and taken to the lock-up, where he was notified that his services as an officer were not required any longer. This is the third during the week.

Free Lecture.—Mrs. Barclay will lecture to the ladies this afternoon at four o'clock, on the all important subject of the laws relating to the promotion and preservation of the health of American women, in Rev. J. D. Herr's Church, corner of Fifth avenue and Marion street.

Lewis Lane, under the sentesce of death, is in his usual good health, eats his meals regularly, and continues his dogged silence. At his request, he is being attended by a Catholic priest, wishing to die in that faith. It is believed by some he will make a confession, to be made public after his death.

Academy of Music.—To-morrow (Tuesday) evening, April 6th, J. Mercer Langston, Esq., Professor of Languages in the Howard University, Washington, D. C., will lecture at the Academy of Music. Mr. Langston is an able orator, and it is at the request of a number of the leading literary and professional men of the city that he has consented to favor us with a lecture.

Jumped the Track.—Saturday morning, about six o'clock, the New Brighton Accommodation train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, met with an accident, near Rochester, by the breaking of a wheel of the locomotive tender, the jarring of which caused two of the cars to jump the track. The train was delayed several hours by the accident, but fortunately no one was hurt.

At the Ball.—James T. Harper says he was at a ball on Friday evening, when Michael McDermott, another attendant, for some fancied wrong attacked and cruelly abused him. Harper is a cripple, and M'Dermott able-bodied, burly man. Alderman McMasters issued a warrant for the arrest of McDermott on a charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by Harper.

Trunk Broken Into.—James McElone made information before Alderman Strain, Saturday morning, against John Fielding, Frank and Huma Kline for larceny. The prosecutor boarded at a house on Pride street, occupied by the defendants. He alleges during his absence his trunk was broken into and robbed of one hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents. The accused were arrested and held for a hearing.

Death from Heart Disease.—Mrs. Ann Hogan, wife of Thomas Hogan, of the Eighth ward, died suddenly about five o'clock, Saturday morning, of heart disease. Mr. Hogan, it appears, rose at an early hour and went down stairs, where he remained for some time, when he returned to waken his wife, and found her dead. Coroner Clawson held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease. Deceased was about forty years of age and has for a number of years been afflicted with heart disease.

Attempted Escape.

Henry Smith, a vagrant committed for twenty days to the county jail by Mayor Drum, on Saturday morning, made an attempt to escape by slipping out of the door of the lock-up while a commitment for him was being made out. Officer Shaffer saw the chap moving off and immediately gave chase. After a long run, Smith was captured by the officer on the railroad bridge. He was lodged in jail.

Station Houses.

The Committee on City Property advertises in this morning's GAZETTE for sealed proposals for the erection of two police station houses, one in the Twelfth and the other in the Eleventh ward.

This is a step in the right direction, and will contribute more to the efficiency of the force than the addition of fifty men. The benefits to be derived from the station house system are numerous, and will be fully demonstrated when the houses are erected and put in operation, when we will doubtless have several other houses erected, and the general station house system adopted.

The Methodist Graveyard Case.

The matter of the removal of bodies from the old Methodist Graveyard in the Eleventh ward, which created so much talk last fall, has found its way into the Courts, and we presume that all matters at variance between the parties interested and the Commissioners appointed to remove the bodies will now be determined in a legal manner.

In the District Court, Saturday, Judge Hampton presiding, a preliminary injunction was granted restraining Philip R. Kincaid *et. al.*, Commissioners, from removing bodies, removing or injuring tombstones, shrubbery, etc., or, in other words, from further proceeding under the act by which they were appointed Commissioners, until further order of the Court.

The lot owners are determined to test the matter to the end, unless the Commissioners will settle with them upon reasonable terms.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

SATURDAY, April 3.—A petition, signed by Menry Herman, asking that he be decreed first informer in the matter leading to the seizure and forfeiture of the vinegar establishment of Arthur Ballou, for violating the revenue law, was presented on Saturday morning by Col. L. B. Duff. The Court directed that the petition be filed.

In the case of the United States vs. distillery of Charles Montague, a process of attachment and a motion was awarded and made returnable on the 24th day of April.

In the bankruptcy branch, in the case of Charles Algeo, a bankrupt, a petition from the assignee was presented, asking that the Marshal be directed to pay certain sums in his hands into the registry of the Court. A hearing was fixed for Monday.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

SATURDAY, April 3.—The jury in the case of Powell F. Clayton vs. W. & W. F. Siebert, previously reported, returned a verdict in favor of defendants.

A motion for a new trial was made in the case of Samuel Rowan vs. the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, and reasons filed. A similar motion was made in the case of the owners of the steamboat Lioness vs. owners of the steamboat Panther.

The following cases will be taken up on Monday:

11 McKee vs. garnishees of Gillespie & Mitchell.
13 Hastings & Co. vs. Lacock, et ux.
24 Kingan vs. Arbuthnot.
30 Pool vs. Barton.
33 Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Co. vs. Williams et al.
34 Mercer vs. Barclay.
38 Gillespie for use vs. Stewart & Miller.
59 Gillespie for use vs. Stewart & Miller.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

SATURDAY, April 3.—The usual amount of Saturday business was transacted in this Court, none of which, however, was of any public interest.

The following is the trial list for Monday:

No. 21. Weeks vs. Taylor.
No. 24. Thicken vs. Brockett.
No. 26. Rigdon & Co. vs. Winters et al.
No. 29. Robb vs. Hulings.
No. 30. McClintock vs. Hamilton & Co.
No. 31. Same vs. Keating.
No. 32. Same vs. Share.
No. 34. Larah vs. Feterle.
No. 35. Boas vs. Heilbroner.
No. 26. Deckerbaugh vs. Nicholson.
No. 37. Grone vs. Kaiser.
No. 38. Fulton vs. Fulton's ex'rs.

Quarter Sessions—Judges Sterret and Stowe.

SATURDAY, April 3.—John Coyle, Esq., counsel for Bernard Duffy, who, it will be remembered, was indicted with Jno. Bell, Charles Prowitt and Thos. Graham for the burning of Bell's Trunk Factory, and was placed on the witness stand by the Commonwealth against Bell, made application for his discharge on the ground that he had been used as a witness by the Commonwealth. Judge Stowe stated that when Duffy was called he was distinctly informed that his course would not shield him from punishment, and that he should not say anything more than he desired. It appeared from the statements made to the Court that some understanding was agreed upon that Duffy should not be prosecuted if he testified for the prosecution. Judge Stowe said that if such an arrangement had been made by the District Attorney or the Fire Marshal, he thought it should be carried out in full faith and a *nolle pros.* entered. He did not feel like taking the responsibility, but would hold the matter under consideration.

The following sentences were then pronounced:

John Boyle, found guilty of a felonious assault and battery upon John McDonald, was first called up for sentence. The assault, it will be remembered, occurred on Liberty street, on the night of December 5th. The Court remarked that the offense was an aggravated one, and the punishment should be in proportion to the crime. Boyle was then sentenced to undergo five years' imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary.

John Sullivan was next called up. The defendant, who is about fifteen years of age, was tried on a charge of setting fire to the Pittsburgh Glass House, in Birmingham, but was acquitted. The Court said that his own admissions showed that he was unfit to be at large, and therefore ordered him to the House of Refuge.

James Allen, convicted of robbing James S. Robinson, after having knocked him down, on the night of March 12th, was next arraigned. Allen was jointly indicted with James Dunn, who plead guilty and was sentenced Saturday week. Allen was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years.

Stephen Noonan, convicted with Lawrence Hacket, of an assault and battery upon Martin Welsh. The affair occurred at Sewickley on the 18th of June last. A motion for a new trial has been made in the case of Hacket, but no decision has yet been given. Noonan was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and to undergo four months imprisonment in the county jail.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

303. Com. vs. Richard Pear.
139. Com. vs. John Kurtz.
195. Com. vs. John Smith.
193. Com. vs. Christian Mueller.
254. Com. vs. Julius Dougherty, 2 cases.
256. Com. vs. James Brown.
280. Com. vs. David M'Knight.
262. Com. vs. Henry Steiner.
129. Com. vs. James Thackeray, 2 cases.
228. Com. vs. Martin Rice.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

314. Com. vs. Henry M'Cormick et al.
308. Com. vs. Wm. Hingh.
279. Com. vs. Wm. M'Closkey.
278. Com. vs. Fred'k Anderson.
190. Com. vs. Thos. Williams et al.
141. Com. vs. Wm. C Armstrong.
88. Com. vs. Wm. Bowers.
34. Com. vs. George Ornsburg.
89. Com. vs. Geo. H. Pauline and Wm. Fisher.
111. Com. vs. Wm. Johns.
120. Com. vs. Wm. Messick.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

187. Com. vs. Joseph Rowe.
232. Com. vs. Frank Lenstetter.
230. Com. vs. Fred Miller.
300. Com. vs. Wm. Keller.
301. Com. vs. Anton Hillein.
315. Com. vs. J. A. Lippeot.
311. Com. vs. Johnston Poland.
299. Com. vs. Robert Cheatem, 2 cases.
233. Com. vs. Robert Auday.
259. Com. vs. J. Allisen Trainer.

Homeopathic Dispensary.

During the last month three hundred and thirty-seven prescriptions have been issued to the poor free of charge at this institution, located on Second avenue, above Smithfield street. A number of patients have also received surgical treatment. This closes the fiscal year of the institution.

During the year the number of prescriptions issued was three thousand four hundred and thirty against one thousand seven hundred and twenty-four issued the previous year, which attests the increased usefulness of the Dispensary.

THE HILL MURDER CASE OF PHILADELPHIA.

Confession of Twitchell—A Singular Statement—His Wife Charged with the Deed, but He Helped to Dispose of the Body—Mrs. Twitchell Disappears.

Our readers will remember the terrible murder of Mrs. Hill in Philadelphia some time ago, at the residence of her son-in-law, George Twitchell, after which her body was thrown out of the window into an area below. Twitchell and his wife were arrested promptly and at the trial the Commonwealth abandoned the prosecution of Mrs. Twitchell, and the jury, under the instruction of the Court, rendered a verdict of not guilty in her case.

Twitchell was sentenced to be executed on Thursday, April 8th, and having unsuccessfully fought his case up to the Supreme Court of the United States, has, as a last resort, made a statement to his spiritural adviser, the Rev. Mr. Bringhurst, of a most extraordinary nature. *He charges his wife with committing the murder*, and confesses that he was accessory after the fact.

Strange as the statement is, it is corroborated in some degree by the conduct of Mrs. Twitchell, who has, for some time past, ceased her visits to her husband, and is said to have expressed a great anxiety that reporters should be excluded from the scene of his execution. The accused murderess left the city at an early hour on Saturday morning, in anticipation of her husband's confession, but she must have been ignorant, if guilty, of the constitutional freedom she enjoys from arrest after once being acquitted. The following is Twitchell's statement:

STATEMENT OF GEORGE S. TWITCHELL, JR.

I went to my room on the night of the murder, and instead of going to bed I laid down on the lounge in my room and fell asleep. My wife was in bed at the time. I was aroused by her repeated calls and ran down to the dining room, where I found her much excited, saying "I have had a quarrel with mother and have killed her;" I do not know whether she said "save me!" or "help me hide it!" but at last we threw the body of Mrs. Hill out of the window to make it look as if she fell out; I went down stairs and washed by hands and face at the hydrant; then went to my room, undressed and went to bed; my wife came up afterwards and got into bed, where we staid until Sarah Campbell rung the bell; I think we were in bed ten or twenty minutes; I made a solemn vow to the Eternal God that night that I would never reveal it; but I cannot keep it any longer. I am sorry that I have said *I knew nothing of it*; but I did it with the vow in my mind, and to save my wife. I now make these disclosures that I may have peace with God.

[Signed.] GEORGE S. TWITCHELL.

In presence of Rev. George Bringhurst and William B. Perkins.

The Philadelphia *Bulletin* thinks there are some facts to corroborate the confession, but there are many other things about it which will find very partial credence among those who are familiar with the details of the case. Twitchell's statement, while it does not relieve him from the *onus* of the crime, overturns some of the essential theories of the prosecution, and unless further confessions shall explain away some of the glaring inconsistencies of the present statement with the evidence given at the trial, it will not be received as that of a dying man. The confession would alter the degree of murder in which the prisoner has been found guilty, but it is hardly likely that a pardon or reprieve will be granted by Governor Geary on the strength of its having been made.

Worse Than Corner Loafing.

We have frequently had occasion to complain of annoyances to which the more respectable and better classes of society were subjected, in order to gratify the idle curiosity of a few idle, lazy, good-for-nothing loafers, who are a pest to any community which is so unfortunate as to be burdened with them, and we shall continue to condemn such drones on society so long as it is our duty to oppose that which is wrong and uphold the right. There is a prevailing nuisance, however, which, up to the present time, we have refrained from mentioning, but forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and we will call the attention of the Mayor to it, who should have it abated if he has the authority, and if not, Council should at once provide the necessary authority. We refer to the annoyance every lady and gentleman is subjected to who visits the Opera House, in consequence of the collecting of a crowd of the same idle, lazy vagabonds referred to above, at the entrance, and who stand there blocking up the sidewalk until the last lady has passed down the stairs, and with difficulty makes her way through the crowd. It is not only the inconvenience of passing through this crowd of loafers (we say loafers because none others would be guilty of such conduct,) but the indecent remarks and vulgarisms which flow from the mouths of these vile creatures, contaminating all with whom they come in contact, is too much to be tolerated, and there are doubtless many persons prevented from attending amusements at this establishment for that reason alone. The Manager, we know, would like to have the nuisance abated, and as he pays a heavy tax it is the duty of the city to protect him and the public alike from such annoyances.

St. Agnes Church Fair.

The Fair for the benefit of St. Agnes Church, at Soho, opens on this (Monday) evening at Miller's Hall, corner of Gist street and Fifth Avenue, and will continue for two weeks. Among the many beautiful articles that will be awarded to different candidates or contestants are *Gold and Silver headed Canes, Fine Reception Chairs, Silver Sets, French and American Mantle Clocks, Superb Furniture, &c.*

Judging from the admirable taste displayed by the lady managers in the decorations of the hall and tables, and our knowledge of those having it in charge, we predict their worthy efforts will be crowned with success. The best of music will be in attendance every evening. No one should fail to attend.

Removed.

Among the changes which occurred on "moving day" was the removal of the old established drug and prescription store of Messrs. Chas. Abel & Co., from the corner of Grant street and Fifth Avenue, to No. 172 Wylie street. The new storeroom has been filled with an entire new stock of imported and domestic drugs, chemicals, &c., and will now be found to contain everything usually kept in a first class drug house. Messrs. Abel & Co. have also on hand a choice selection of pure wines and liquors for medical purposes. We commend the firm to the patronage of our readers, feeling assured that every article purchased at their establishment will give satisfaction and prove to be as represented.

FASHIONS.

The New Style Bonnets and Hats.

The spring styles are always of interest to our wives and daughters, and indeed at all seasons they are pleased to read of what is to be "just the thing" in dress and fashion. *Dear* little ducks of bonnets and saucy, jaunty caps, perhaps, undergo more change each season than any other articles of costume. The reason for this, we are cruel enough to believe, is that the shrewd milliners take advantage of the weakness of the fair sex for something new which strongly preponderates over their best laid resolutions of economy. If Mary Jones could wear a bonnet two successive years and remain all the while in style, there would be a dearth of business at the millinery shops; but Mary, who would as leave be out of the world as out of the fashion, watches the pretty new bonnets as they appear with each new quarter, and if a straw more is laid on or taken therefrom by the crafty milliner, she casts the old bonnet to the rag basket, and invests in a new one up to the requirements of Susan Smith's critical eye. It is not very pleasant for husbands and fathers to read the latest fashions, because they feel that it is the levying of a heavy direct tax on their pockets by some moustached French man-milliner who holds a proud and powerful place on the throne of fashion, and has more followers than any other of the crowned monarchs of the world. We never write or print fashionable gossip for them, so they needn't read; but our lady readers we shall always be happy to furnish with all we can clip, glean or find out about such topics, so we shall commence and say something about the styles which will prevail in hats and bonnets so soon as April fairly enters upon its way.

The leading fashionable millinery and trimming houses of Joseph Horne & Co., Macrum, Glyde & Co., Macrum & Carlisle, F. H. Eaton and W. W. Moorhead have had their spring openings, and picking up an item here and there from each of them, we may consider ourselves posted on the styles which will prevail in bonnets and hats. Bonnets are vanishing—in quantity we mean, but not in prices. We had thought that in point of size the minimum had been attained a year ago, but the costly little ornament which is to intervene between the heavens and the heads of our wives and daughters this season is a still nearer approach to microscopic proportion. But what they lack in size they more than make up in richness and costliness of materials. This is certainly a great comfort—to the milliners. There is, however, a difference between the past and present styles. The shape this spring has a more decided *front*, is a little more tappy—a little nearer the "diadem," and, on the whole, presents a rather saucier air. The shape and the present style of wearing the hair harmonize admirably, both tending to cover the forehead, which is supposed to be "classic."

In materials and trimming almost everything is effected that fancy can suggest. Laces, flowers, feathers, wheat, straws, grasses, birds, birds' nests, beads, bugs, beetles, and blue-bottle flies, all come in for distinctive honors. The same general exuberance exists in regard to colors, though buff and black seem to predominate, while bright scarlet, green, purple, violet, and other shades will be worn with, if anything, more than the usual number of white. The effect of this artistic medley is of course very fine. French bonnets will be somewhat Americanized, although it is evident that we are rapidly developing a taste that will "swallow without winking" the most ultra fancies of Parisian fashion-mongers. In the matter of French Flowers, even nature itself (if that were possible) seems to be outdone, which, with the birds and gaudy-colored insects, has somewhat the effect of rendering the wearer's head a trophy of the tropics. We presume that the next step will be to add in counterfeit the warbling of the birds and the fragrance of the flowers.

Among the line of bonnets we may mention a fine French straw, trimmed with loops of ribbon, mixed with scarlet and black, having strings of lace and loops of ribbon falling over the hair, giving it a very rich and strikingly beautiful effect.

Another, also to be greatly admired, was of black lace, trimmed with some rose and moss buds, which formed the entire face trimming of the bonnet and having a small double fall of rich lace down the back.

A French bonnet, of a light shade of straw colored crape, should attract general attention for its oddity. It is trimmed with a wreath of black lace leaves, the latter being formed of fine lace and straw. For richness and style this specimen had no superior among any examined.

Another representative favorite is a solid white chip, very fully trimmed, with a full bunch of crystalized wheat mixed with real lace. The effect is exceedingly beautiful.

In *Hats* the openings were replete with novelties and graceful gems, and it is now conceded that *every* lady; whether old or young, must be provided with a round hat. Either for undress or the country, they are really more worn than bonnets. They were displayed in what are known as the French, English and American styles, in white, brown, black and other colors, and made of straw, lace, chip, silk and other materials, mostly very fully and heavily trimmed with flowers, feathers, bugs, birds and other ornaments. Ribbons combined with lace are much used for streamers.

Among the specialties that we may designate was a black illusion lace trimmed with a superb boquet of rose and ivy leaves, and streamers of lace falling gracefully across the back of the hair.

Another was a white straw Parisian hat, also much admired, with a ruching trimming of scarlet satin, black lace and scarlet poppies.

Still another novelty was a black English walking hat, trimmed with a full boquet of wild flowers, and ends of very wide Roman ribbon edged with lace falling down the back.

The principal milliners are arranging for their Spring opening, and we can safely promise a splendid feast of fashions to our lady readers who attend.

Sabbath School Union.

At a meeting of Pastors, Superintendents and Sabbath School Teachers held in the lecture room of First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, March 2d, Rev. S. F. Scovell presiding, a Sabbath School Union of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity was organized, and the following officers elected: President—Wm. Bakewell. Vice President—John R. McCune. Secretary—J. E. Sellers. Treasurer—G. L. Lauman.

The first regular meeting of this Association will be held in the North Avenue M. E. Sunday School, Allegheny, Tuesday evening, April 6th, at half past seven o'clock.

The exercises will consist of a Bible class lesson, Blackboard lesson, and the opening and closing exercises of the Sabbath School, and will be conducted by several of our prominent Sabbath School workers. A large attendance of Sabbath School teachers is earnestly requested.

Change of Firm.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be discovered that the well known and long established business firm of Messrs. Hartman & Lare has been dissolved, Mr. Hartman retiring and Mr. Lare remaining to do business as heretofore, at No. 124 Smithfield street.

Mr. Edwin Lare, the present and sole proprietor of Warren's Superior Cement and gravel roofing, is so well known in the business community that we feel that it is hardly necessary to bespeak for him a continuance of the large share of patronage hitherto awarded the old firm. He is possessed with rare business qualifications and is capable of managing the large and growing business in an efficient and satisfactory manner. Through fair dealing and courteous manners, Mr. Lare has obtained a prominent place among business men, which we trust he may live long to occupy.

The retiring partner, Mr. Joseph Hartman, carries with him the best wishes of his many friends. We are sorry to hear it asserted that he entertains the idea of removing to Philadelphia and entering into a large business establishment of that city as partner. We hope he will not, although we may be selfish in wishing to retain him here, but Pittsburgh must be sorry to lose such representative men. However, we can but say whatever firm he may enter he will prove a valuable acquisition, as he is prompt, energetic and honorable and a model business man in every respect. We wish him that large measure of success of which he is so eminently worthy.

Death of Daniel L. Collier, Esq.

We learn from the Philadelphia *Inquirer* that Daniel L. Collier, Esq., a gentleman well known in this city, died at his residence in that city on Tuesday evening. The deceased was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, in the year 1796. He was the son of Thomas Collier, who published the Litchfield *Monitor* newspaper at that period. In 1817 Mr. Collier removed to Steubenville, Ohio, where he soon afterward engaged in the practice of the law, which he continued for nearly forty years. For a long time his legal business was very extensive. Hon. E. M. Stanton, Judge W. F. Johnston, U. S. Code, of Connecticut, Hon. O. F. Moore, of Ohio, and other distinguished men, were among his students. He was active in all public affairs and enterprises. His general excellence of character caused him to be very highly esteemed. Mr. Collier returned to Philadelphia in the year 1850, and devoted his attention chiefly to religious and benevolent matters. He was a member of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, of the Asylum for the Blind, of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and of other institutions of a similar character.

Distressing Case.

Mary Jones, a widow, residing in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, was brought before Mayor Drum, on Saturday morning, on complaint of several of her neighbors, who stated she had been, for several months past, almost continually in a state of intoxication, leaving her family of four children to take care of themselves or depend upon the charity of benevolent persons. Two of the children are twins but nine months old. The other two are aged five and six years respectively. Many times during the winter, had it not been for the attentions bestowed upon them by the neighbors, the children would doubtless have perished, as they were left entirely destitute of food or clothing by their mother, who consumed her earnings in gratifying an insatiable appetite for drink. After hearing the circumstances of the case the Mayor committed the woman to jail for thirty days for vagrancy and called the attention of the managers of the Allegheny Orphans' Asylum to the children, which resulted in their removal to that institution.

Pittsburgh Female College.

The attendance of pupils last week at the opening of the spring term of this widely celebrated institution was very large, and the arrivals every day since indicate that it will be an unusually prosperous term. The renovation and changes made during the vacation were the subject of general remark, both by pupils and visitors, all of whom agreed in pronouncing the College buildings among the most elegantly fitted up, comfortable and home-like to be found anywhere. The greater part of the week was employed in averaging the classes, &c., but the present week will witness the term fully commenced and teachers and pupils actively engaged in work. We have heretofore spoken of the course of study pursued at the College, and deem it useless to say further on the subject, beyond advising parents wishing to have daughters thoroughly educated in all the elegant and practical accomplishments, ready for a perfect performance of life's duties, to place them under the care of President Pershing at his admirably conducted and excellent College.

Episcopal Mission Church Opened.

The Mission Church, under charge of Rev. Dr. Egar, Rector of St. Peters, this city, was opened yesterday under most favorable circumstances. Bishop Kerfoot lent his countenance to the enterprise by being present at its inauguration and preaching an excellent opening sermon on the occasion. The Rector and his accomplished lady have entered upon the duties of the Mission with a determination to succeed in the undertaking. The church is situated on Forbes street, between Van Braam and Miltenberger streets, Sixth ward. It is the intention to have Sabbath School every Sunday afternoon, commencing at two o'clock, and preaching at half-past three o'clock.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The engagement of Miss Charlotte Thompson, at the Opera House, which closed Saturday night, was not as profitable to the manager, in a financial point of view, as the superior talent of that lady would warrant. Heretofore Miss Thompson has been a favorite in this city, and is yet held in high appreciation by all who have heard her, but for some reason, to us unknown, the attendance was small throughout the week. To-night Mrs. Bates, the popular *commedienne*, takes a benefit, on which occasion the Dashwood Sisters have volunteered. Mrs. Bates has been a general favorite in this city for two seasons past, and she fully deserves to be. A more faithful and better actress in her line of characters cannot be found. We anticipate a full house to-night.

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DIED:

FOWLER—On Saturday, April 3d, Mrs. NANCY FOWLER, in the 60th year of her age.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, at the head of Magee street, Sixth (old Eighth) ward.

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